



U. S. TROOPS INVADE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Allies Carry Bridgehead within Sixteen Miles of Rome

Major Offensive Launched; Troops Reach Outskirts Of Campoleone

Germans Rush More Troops From Northern Italy To Oppose American and British Troops

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Reinforced American and British troops, striking out in their first major offensive since the landing on the Anzio beaches ten days ago, have fought into the outskirts of Campoleone, only sixteen miles southeast of Rome on the main coastal rail line supplying German forces on the lower Fifth army front, headquarters announced today.

As the Nazis rushed more troops from Northern Italy to oppose the Allied drive—now approximately halfway to the Eternal City from the landing beaches—American infantry and armor lunged within a half-mile of the strongly-fortified rail and road junction of Cisterna, guarding the Apennine Way at a point twenty-four miles from Rome.

Describing the drive against Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's lines of communications between the two Italian fronts, the German high command said the Allies "continued their heavy attacks toward the north and northeast," and declared that the Allied thrusts "collapsed in heavy fighting."

Germans Resist Fiercely

With the capture of both Campoleone and Cisterna, the Allies would effectively sever rail and highway traffic between Rome and the main Fifth army front except by an inland route—the Via Cassina—which already must be burdened by Nazi transport. Fully aware of the threat of losing the Apennine (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

SENATOR BALL URGES REPUBLICANS TO DRAFT STASSEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Senator Ball (R-Minn.) called on Republicans tonight to draft Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, as the kind of presidential candidate the party needs and the country ought to elect.

In a CBS broadcast generally regarded as opening a national campaign, Ball pictured Stassen—now a lieutenant commander on duty with the navy in the Southwest Pacific—as a candidate with a clear, affirmative program for attacking basic domestic and foreign problems.

Asserting that the next president "will face the toughest job in our history," Ball told his listeners in the course of a prepared address: "There is no place in that process for bitterness and name calling, or for movements based wholly on an 'anti' or 'stop' philosophy."

The Minnesota senator said Stassen, whose name has been entered in the Nebraska preferential primary, stands for international cooperation to prevent future wars and has developed a broad program for reconversion to peacetime pursuits at home.

Eden's Failure To Make Statement On Spain Puzzles Many Diplomats

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Diplomats studying American and British relations with Spain speculated tonight that something was in the air, awaiting a final decision by the Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and that he would not make an expected statement on the subject today to the House of Commons.

The American suspension of oil shipments to Spain had brought home to the Spanish people that the Allies mean business and had created a crisis which Generalissimo Francisco Franco could not keep secret.

It appeared here that Franco had sought to reassure his home front over the Allied oil ban with the explanation that it merely was a question of supply difficulties.

Meantime Franco was expected to meet shortly with his ambassadors in London and Berlin before making a decision on Spain's future, perhaps with his own job at stake.

The Duke of Alba, Spanish ambassador to London, already is in

Reconstruction Of Soviet Union Given Approval

Parliament Votes History-making Reform Proposed by Molotov

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament) adopted unanimously tonight a proposal by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov giving the sixteen individual republics within the Soviet Union their own commissariats of national defense and foreign affairs with the right to raise their own army formations and deal directly with other countries.

This history-making reconstruction of the Soviet Union, the first since the adoption of the constitution in 1936, was achieved after a four-hour debate.

Elect Shvernik Vice Chairman

The Supreme Soviet also elected Nikolai Shvernik, secretary of the trade unions, as first vice chairman of its presidium, an office amounting to vice president of the country. His name was proposed by President Michael Kalinin.

Kalinin said a vice chairman was needed to help handle the increased work of the presidium in foreign affairs, interpretation of domestic law and bestowal of decorations.

The vote on the governmental reform was carried out separately by each chamber passing the two items, first, on creation of national armies, and second, decentralization of foreign affairs.

The tenth session of the Supreme Soviet closed at 11 p. m.

The reorganization was described as constituting further progress toward the settlement of problems of the numerous nationalities in the Soviet Union by permitting each republic to satisfy its own requirements.

Supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament) delegates spoke in favor of the proposal, including Eustace Paleckis, president of the Lithuanian Soviet Republic.

The disclosures were made in an address to the Supreme Soviet (the Russian Parliament).

Terms Step Forward

Extension of new rights to the sixteen republics, Molotov said marked "a new step forward in the solution of the nationality question."

"This becomes possible through successes of the Soviet Union as a whole in the war against the invaders," he said.

Molotov said the proposed reforms in the midst of a bitter war demonstrated the strength of the Soviet Union, adding that "not every state would make such a venture."

The reforms, he said, made necessary changes in the 1936 constitution. That constitution reserved for the government of the U.S.S.R. the right to handle international affairs and decide on questions of "war and peace."

Molotov explained the plan for reorganization as approved last week by the Central committee of the Communist party in an address to the packed council chamber in the great palace of the Kremlin.

Premier Marshal Stalin drew the greatest ovation of the session as he entered. He sat alone in a corner behind the rostrum.

Delegates applauded and cheered for three minutes after the leader (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

McNutt Reverses Position on Draft Of Civilian Labor

Manpower Chief Says National Service Legislation Is "Inevitable"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, who once said a civilian labor draft was "inevitable," then cooled off to the idea, reversed his position again today with an announcement that he now supports it.

McNutt said it is touch-and-go whether manpower resources meet requirements in the next six months.

He announced his support of national service legislation at a press conference and explained his action by saying that it is recommended by President Roosevelt and the heads of the armed forces. Thus, said McNutt, "who are we to question it?"

McNutt gave an over-all picture of the manpower situation which summed up to this:

More Workers Needed

1—More workers must be found for aircraft, ship repair, radio and radar, heavy trucks, and landing craft.

2—There is a "growing tendency" among workers to leave war production jobs for "a safe berth in non-war work of a permanent character."

3—There is a "critical" shortage of labor in rail transport, ball bearings, foundries, coal, meat packing and radio tube production.

4—"Our only remaining substantial labor reserve consists of women but about eight women leave the labor market for every ten who enter it."

There are problems which back up national service legislation will solve, freeing workers in their essential jobs, or directing labor into channels where it is most needed. A big bloc in Congress has been cool to the plan however, so cool that the House Military committee has virtually pigeon-holed the Austin-Wadsworth bill which makes both men and women subject to labor call.

McNutt declined to take a position for or against the Austin-Wadsworth measure. He disclosed he had drawn his own bill but has no plans to send it to Congress.

Recently McNutt has opposed the idea of such legislation on the ground that voluntary controls, in his opinion, work better. He pointed out today that Britain, even with national service, gets most of its labor recruiting done on a volunteer basis. Even if a labor draft is authorized, McNutt said such a manpower administration as set up now would have to continue.

Division of Population

Bringing the manpower tables up to date, McNutt said the population (Continued on Page 12, Col. 3)

Red Army Takes Frontier Town Of Kingisepp

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Red army captured the frontier railway station of Kingisepp (Yamburg) today and farther north appeared to have reached the prewar Estonian border with the capture of the Little Luga river town of Keikino.

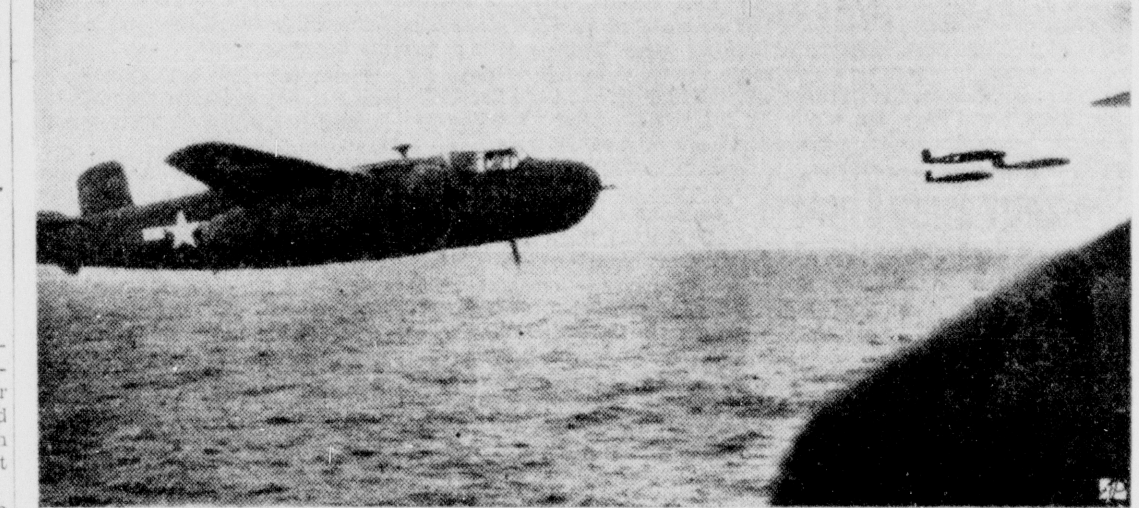
The Moscow broadcast communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said more than fifty more communities were captured by Gen. Leonid Govorov's Leningrad front forces sweeping toward Estonia north and south of the trunk railway to Revel (Tallin), capital of pre-war Estonia.

In addition to capturing Kingisepp, which is seven miles each of the old border and fourteen miles from Narva, first important Estonian station on the railway, the Russians crossed the Luga river to capture Keikino, seven miles northeast of Narva. This town was either on the old dividing line or a few hundred yards away and marked the farthest Western advance of the Russian offensive.

Forty more towns and hamlets were taken by other Russian forces to the east and south of the northernmost fighting.

Troops of Gen. Kyrill A. Meretskov's Volkhov front, driving west from the Leningrad-Moscow railway—now entirely in Russian hands—captured the railway station of Novinka, thirty-five miles west of the Leningrad-Moscow line and on the Leningrad-Vitebsk line. Meretskov's left wing, which had cut the Leningrad-Vitebsk line five (Continued on Page 12, Col. 5)

U. S. BOMBERS OFF TO HIT JAP PACIFIC BASES



UNITED STATES B-25 BOMBERS head out over the Pacific to blast a Jap stronghold on Tarao Island in the Maloelap atoll of the Marshall group. Admiral C. W. Nimitz estimated the daily raids on the Marshalls had destroyed sixty to eighty per cent of the Jap strength there. In addition to the bombs, planes carry 75 mm. cannon.

Marshalls May Provide Americans With One of Toughest Objectives

Islands Have Been Virtually Closed to White Race since 1935

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ralph H. Heppe, a veteran of World War I, has followed the Pacific war from his vantage point as head of the cable desk of the San Francisco Bureau of the Associated Press, through which all news of the Pacific is channelled. A veteran of twenty-seven years with the AP, he has been Pacific cable editor for the last five years.

By RALPH H. HEPPE
Associated Press War Editor

American forces have struck at what may prove to be one of the toughest objectives of the war in the Pacific by their invasion of the Marshall Islands, the easternmost group of the Micronesian empire which Japan has administered under a League of Nations mandate. These island springboards of aggression, from which the attack on Pearl Harbor may have been catapulted, have been under Japanese domination for several decades. They have been virtually closed to (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

Greatest Naval Armada Closes In on Marshalls

Tremendous Force of at Least 2,000,000 Tons Rides Jap Waters

By EUGENE BURNS
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH A CARRIER TASK FORCE OFF WOTJE (Marshall Islands), Jan. 29 (Delayed)—The greatest battlefleet in world history is closing inexorably with giant-like claws upon the Japanese Marshalls to complete the greatest overall naval job ever attempted.

One returning search pilot exclaimed, "the whole damn Pacific ocean is filling up with warships, hundreds upon hundreds."

When this courier-borne dispatch arrives at Honolulu for radio transmission, this tremendous force of at least 2,000,000 tons should be riding in Japanese waters. It consists of carriers, more battleships and cruisers, destroyers and transports, cargo ships, tankers and LSTs (tank landing craft).

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Attack of Barge-Borne Japanese Is Beaten Back by Allied Troops

By ROBERT EUNSON

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Wednesday, Feb. 2 (AP)—Disclosure that Allied control of Dutch New Guinea's South coast extends 150 miles beyond the Papuan border was contained today in a headquarters report that Dutch and Australian soldiers had smashed an attack of barge-borne Japanese.

Japanese were defeated Monday in an attack on an Allied post at the mouth of the Eilanden river, which is about 600 miles west and north of Port Moresby. Months ago, communiques sometimes referred to Japanese plane raids on Merauke, which is not far from the Dutch New Guinea-Papuan border but the Allied line northwest of Merauke never had been specified.

The Japanese barge-borne troops lost at least sixty of their number in attempting their deepest south-eastward penetration of Dutch New Guinea.

Dutch Soldiers in Action

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said three barges, probably constituting a scouting party, were sighted in the early morning and were attacked by ground forces. Later five more barges came in and attacked our positions.

The first three barges were sunk and it was believed all the Japanese aboard either were killed or wounded. A fourth barge also was sunk and the others were forced to retire.

At about 7 a. m. Australian-maned Kittyhawks and Vengeance bombers went to the aid of the ground forces. They strafed four (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Beachheads Established Near Powerful Japanese Bases on Two Islets

American Amphibious Forces Land on Roi and Kwajalein in First Bold Move into Pre-war Jap Territory; Greatest Sea Armada in History Joins in Battle for Fiercely-defended Marshalls

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 1 (AP)—American amphibious forces have invaded the very heart of Japan's fiercely-defended mid-Pacific Marshall islands.

Marines and soldiers landed on Kwajalein atoll, establishing beachheads near the powerful Japanese bases on Roi and Kwajalein islets.

The invasion units struck yesterday, two years to the day after the first American offensive action in the Pacific—a hit and run raid on the same islands.

Defending forces, described by Tokyo radio as "the best imperial units," were putting up fierce opposition. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced in a brief communique today. But indications were that American casualties so far have been moderate.

This first bold move into pre-war Japanese territory was preceded by heavy air attacks and ship bombardment. For three days carrier and land-based planes rained hundreds of explosives on enemy airfields and ground defenses.

Greatest Sea Armada

Our carrier-based planes which smashed at key bases in the Marshalls last Saturday and Sunday probably destroyed 113 Japanese planes. Admiral Nimitz said in a press release. The biggest enemy loss was at Roi island in Kwajalein atoll, where eighteen planes were shot down and fifty-one were bomber and machinegunned on the ground.

Army and navy planes had struck at the Marshalls daily since Jan. 5, and almost daily since mid-November.

Battleships, cruisers and destroyers, forming history's greatest sea armada, joined in the battle Sunday. They sailed close in, defying Japanese short guns that may have survived the aerial pounding, and laid down a terrific bombardment. Presumably the ship barrage and drumfire bombing sent the defenders cringing into their underground positions. Strong defenses, both above and underground, were expected as the enemy had nearly a quarter of a century in which to build them.

American Marines and Infantry took to their landing boats after the ship barrage had reached its heights. They crashed the beaches of islands adjacent to Roi and Kwajalein islets of Kwajalein atoll. Roi, at the northernmost tip of the atoll, (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

Veteran Troops Leading Attack On Marshalls

Largest Naval Armada Ever Assembled Moves In on Japanese

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN

ABOARD AN ARMY TRANSPORT OFF KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands, Jan. 31 (Delayed) (AP)—This transport filled with veteran army troops is moving today in the center of the largest naval armada ever assembled—a mighty force attacking the Japanese stronghold on Kwajalein atoll.

The army veterans who make up half of the assault force are striking at Kwajalein island, at the south end of the atoll. Meanwhile a marine force is striking Roi island and adjacent kobe of coral at the northeast corner of this atoll, the largest in the Pacific.

It is impossible to see from this ship more than a fraction of the armada, which spreads over hundreds of square miles of sea as it moves in to crush the Japanese defenses in our first assault on a Japanese prewar stronghold.

Kwajalein has been pounded for weeks by the largest army air force bombings in the history of the Pacific war, and for the last few days has been ripped by naval gunfire from the largest assemblage of battleships ever sent into action at one time by the United States.

The main Japanese installations right now are shaking under the hammering of hundreds of naval bombers and other bombers from the largest collection of aircraft carriers the world has ever seen in one place at one time.

Still Remember Tarawa

This may well be one of the heaviest short range bombardments ever turned against a bit of land the size of Kwajalein—only two miles long and less than one mile wide. From the terrific pounding this bit of land is taking, it is difficult to believe anything could be left for our troops to do when they hit the beach.

No one here believes, however, in such things as a push-over, with the marines' experience in the taking of Tarawa island in the Gilberts fresh in mind.

The men aboard this and other transports have the job of killing the survivors and alienating the enemy guns with hand grenades, rifles, machineguns and bayonets, just as the invaders had to do at Tarawa and Makin island in the Gilberts. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

House Members Vote 233 to 160 Against Roll Call On Ballot Measure

Reject President Roosevelt's Demand That Congress "Stand Up and Be Counted" on Issue

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—By a vote of 233 to 160, the House decided today against a roll call vote on the question of a federal ballot for those in uniform, thus rejecting President Roosevelt's demand that Congress "stand up and be counted" on the issue.

The decision foreshadowed probable House approval tomorrow of a measure leaving the whole question of soldiers' voting to the states—a procedure which Mr. Roosevelt has declared is impractical and will mean millions of those in uniform will have no chance to cast ballots.

Opponents of a federal ballot deny this is true, and the argument, as well as today's House vote, promises to carry over in the election campaigns.

Mr. Roosevelt, asked at a news conference for comment on the House action, said everybody knew what he thought of a roll call—that it is part of representative government. He could not vote intelligently on congressional candidates in the coming elections, he added, unless he knew how his congressman voted.

Favor "States' Rights" Bill

The specific question before the House was whether to adopt a special (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Giant Seaplanes Bomb Wake Island

By H. D. QUINN

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ABOARD A BOMBER LEAVING WAKE ISLAND, Jan. 31 (Delayed)—Twelve minutes ago the navy's newest bombing weapon—the giant four-motored Consolidated Coronado, seaplane version of the Liberator—smashed Wake island on a 2,400-mile raid and served notice on Japan that her naval base of Truk is vulnerable to the same treatment as soon as we take the Marshalls.

These giant planes, which the navy calls the PB2Y, rained more than twenty tons of bombs in two waves on Wake to destroy temporarily its usefulness to the enemy as an airfield staging base from which to attack our vast concentration of warships and troop carriers striking against the Marshalls 800 miles south.

The attack was a blazing notice to Tokyo that this new American aerial weapon has made extreme long-range bombing attacks from advance bases—with no need for airfields—an actuality in the Pacific. It has posed an almost immediate threat to Truk, Japan's Pearl Harbor in the Caroline Islands menacing now from both the south and east.

Before tonight's flight, the longest over-water night bombing mission ever carried out, the Coronado had been used for patrolling and for carrying personnel and cargo. In this, their first bombing trip, the big thirty-five-ton planes made a round trip equal to the distance between New York and San Francisco and hit the small pinhead of Wake atoll right on the nose.

King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy Is Believed To Be on the Way Out

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The whole question of Italian internal politics has come up for review in London and Washington and there would be no surprise here if King Vittorio Emanuele were on the way out.

Thus far there has been no official announcement to that effect. When President Roosevelt was asked today for comment on reports that the administration was "about to give up" on the king, he replied that the administration is as firmly determined as ever that the Italians shall decide for themselves whether they want Vittorio Emanuele or anybody else as their ruler.

Secretary of State Hull also was asked whether he could make any statement on the situation, but replied there was nothing he could say which would be helpful at this time.

In general, however, the American government is believed to have come around to a position where it will not stand in the way when and if the time comes for the king to step down.

Opponents of Allied Italian policy have charged the State department with helping maintain the king in power, but to whatever extent this may have been true in the past, it is understood not to be true any longer.

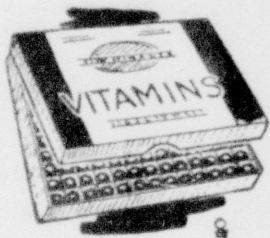
With more than half of Italy still to be wrested from German control, it is considered certain that the Allies will not adopt any measures which would deny to the people of the north an opportunity of full political expression later.

This is believed to rule out Allied elimination of the monarchy.

One immediate possibility much discussed is that the king might abdicate in favor of a regency, the succession skipping Crown Prince Umberto. Badoglio could continue to govern under the regency at least until Rome is free, possibly broadening his government to include representation of other parties. This possibility is based on a belief that the popular dislike of the king does not extend to Badoglio.



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BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

EARLY THE following morning Mallory lay in bed, not sleeping, but thinking deeply about the events of the night before. Although Richard Blythe had stayed, talking and planning, until almost 2 o'clock, the girl did not feel sleepy. She was too excited.

Blythe's assumption that the man murdered could easily have been someone dressed as a peon proved his cleverness. No wonder he could grab his briefcase and zip around on planes while persons as famous as Mallory Baker were unceremoniously dumped.

"Do you suppose those two criminals actually believe no one was in their apartment last night? She had asked him that just before he departed.

"I'm not sure, although it is highly probable. They have been here so long and carried on their work with such a lack of interference that they naturally become over-confident. Then, of course, is when we catch them. You see, Mallory, the German people have been here for many

years, establishing friendships and good feeling. Their money is here. They have inter-married. Their children go to these schools. The spies are highly cultured, brilliant. They call themselves by other names—archeologists, for example."

"And you call yourself an engineer," the girl said.

"How do you catch on! And I actually am, but working at that makes it so much easier to see what is going on, not only here in town, but in the sticks. Too, the government here does not appreciate our horning in. I must say, though, that when someone is called to their attention as a threat to our good neighbor policy they liquidate them quicker than a swatter does a fly. They don't fool. But it is a pride, entirely understandable, that they wish to do their own snooping."

"The grin flashed again. 'Then, as my confederate, be more careful. You were the one who left the door open last night when you left the Smith apartment.' Mallory's retaliation was swift. 'You, as super-brain, should have made certain it was closed when I left.' His blush proved she was right. She returned to a former worry. 'It seems odd they wouldn't be suspicious about my pretending a social call. It was nearly midnight.'"

"Oh, I don't know," Blythe said airily. "They are noted in the capital as ladies' men and, after all, you did lambast them with a special brand of eye fluttering."

It was Mallory's turn to blush. "Oh, go home!" she said in a peevish voice. "But don't forget," she added with discretion, "to come back. We have work to do."

Mallory looked at her watch. It was past eight now. She wondered

why Prism was not up. Usually at this hour Mallory was able to hear, through the dimness of her slumber, Prism and Armando in the kitchenette, having breakfast and carrying on endless discussions, Prism learning Spanish and Armando learning Prism-English. But this morning there was not a sound.

The singer was just ready to go peep into the kitchenette when Armando rang the doorbell. She knew it was he, because the chime was quick, apologetic, not wishing to disturb. After a few seconds of silence Mallory realized Prism was not going to answer. She pulled on the squirrel lined housecoat and went herself.

"Buenos dias," beamed Armando. Quickly he recovered. "Ah, it is the senorita. I thought it would be my good friend, Prism." He stepped inside and bowed deeply to his employer. "We speak sometimes in Spanish."

"How nice," said Mallory, quaking inwardly at what she would have to endure from her maid in the future. "Come into the kitchen with me, Armando and we'll see what is keeping Prism so silent."

Prism was silent in the kitchen because she wasn't even there. I shall look in her bedroom. Wait for me, Armando."

When she returned, the Mexican boy was getting eggs and milk from the refrigerator. "I always help," he explained.

"You may have to do more than help," the singer said. "Prism is still sleeping. She was so sick last night that I haven't the heart to wake her, much as I'd like to. I have a rehearsal at the Palace of Fine Arts at 10."

"Let Prism sleep. She is a good servant. She deserves a rest. Do not be nervous, senorita. Do not frown. Let your face be in sweet repose as if the angels had kissed it while you slept." He found a bowl and an egg beater. "Do not worry. Armando will attend to everything."

"You see," he exclaimed approxi-

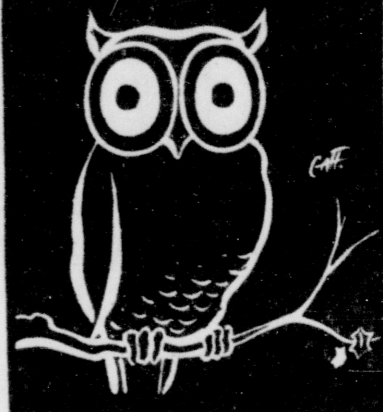
mately an hour later, "how lucky you are to have men, senorita, how you have a fortune in me. I fix you the pineapple juice, the omelette, the rich chocolate and the toast. And now I drive you to your destination. Ah, you are indeed lucky to have me," he sighed with a total lack of modesty.

With his usual skill Armando guided the automobile through the maze in the streets and reached the vast cement covered parking area in front of the Palace of Fine Arts. Sandy was waiting at the bottom of the ornamental marble steps, apparently admiring the lavish sculptured decorations—the many

identical columns, the pedestals, the lands in their hands. But when Mallory stepped up beside Sandy, swirling draperies with flower gar-

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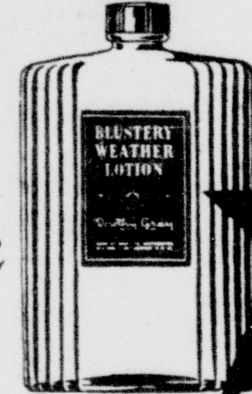
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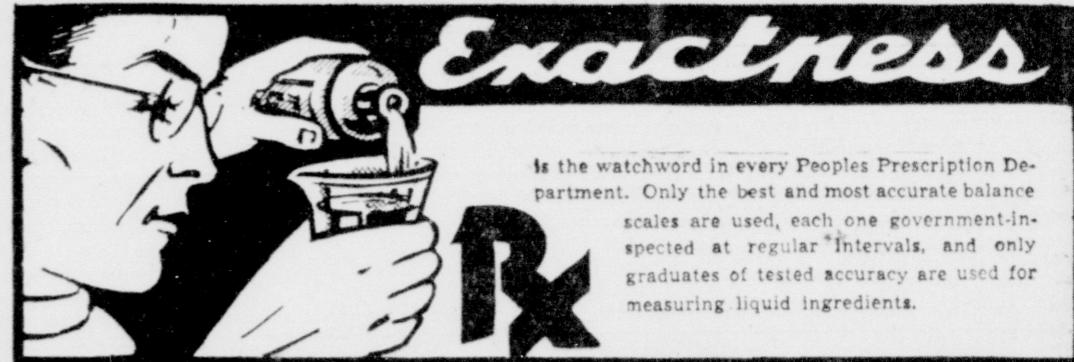
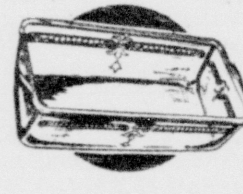
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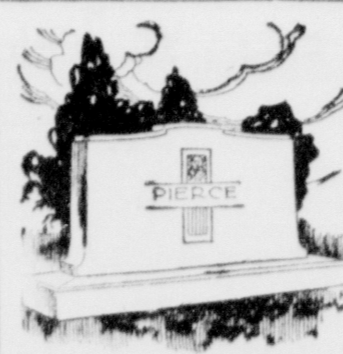
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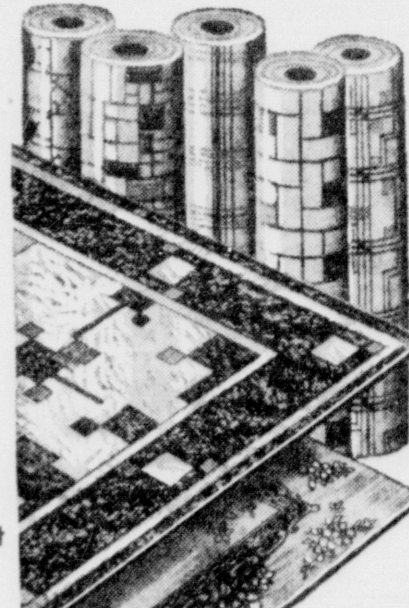
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Although his pocketbook and money have apparently gone the way of all flesh, his train tickets, furlough pass, identification cards and other valuable papers were returned to him just a couple hours before he was to return to camp yesterday morning. Pfc. Bean sent his thanks to the NEWS for its story about his loss, to Station WTBO for its announcement, and to the finder.

House Members

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cial rule requiring a roll call vote on a federal ballot bill which Rep. Worley (D-Tex.) will offer later as a substitute for the "States Rights" measure reported by the House Elections committee.

On the division, 180 Republicans, 52 Democrats, and one minor party member voted against the rule. For it were 146 Democrats, eleven Republicans, and three minor party members.

Fifty of the Democrats who voted against the roll call are from the South, one (Elliott) from California, and the fifty-second (Disney) from Oklahoma.

In general they favor the "States Rights" bill now before the House and those taking the opposite position are for the proposed federal ballot. But some Democrats and Republicans as well explained that their votes were in line with the tradition of upholding oldline standing committees. The House Rules committee had recommended against a special vote on the federal ballot plan.

An acrimonious debate preceded the House decision while across the capitol in the Senate the president's demand that Congress "stand up and be counted" also became a target for criticism.

In the House, Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) called the president's message of January 27 "dictatorial and insulting." This was the message which asked for a roll call vote.

Senator Willis (R-Ind.) told the Senate there "isn't a single member afraid to stand up and be counted," and Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) said he resented "the implication behind" the president's remark.

Beachheads

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was the site of one of the enemy's better airfields. Kwajalein islet is at the southern tip of the atoll.

Warships Blast Installations

The guns of the American warships blasted at all shore installations on Roi and Kwajalein islands.

The Fourth Marine division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, made the landing in the Roi area, Admiral Nimitz said. The Seventh Infantry division of the United States Army, commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, invaded the Kwajalein area.

The invasion plan presumably called for securing the tiny, lightly defended islets near Kwajalein and Roi islands, and then blasting at those two strong points preparatory to capturing them.

Kwajalein has an excellent harbor and seaplane and submarine bases.

The American forces struck at the heart of the Marshall archipelago, both as to geography and vulnerability. This thrust was not as suicidal as it might appear, because of the pre-invasion pounding American Seventh Army Air Force and navy planes carried out consistently for more than two months.

A fortnight ago Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale commander of the Seventh AAF, said three of the enemy's bases in the islands had been neutralized as much as eighty per cent. He did not name them but the invasion of Kwajalein atoll would indicate Roi was one of the bases he had in mind.

Crack Japanese Marines were believed to be defending the Marshalls, as was the case in the Gilbert islands to the south. American forces conquered the Gilberts late in November, in a whirlwind campaign marked by the battle of Tarawa, bloodiest in American history.

Undoubtedly the new offensive will cost many lives. Nor will it be completed in anywhere near the brief days it took to snatch the Gilberts from the Nipponese. The Japanese have held the Marshalls, under a League of Nations mandate, since World War I, and outsiders have been barred from the islands since 1935, when Japan withdrew from the league.

Powerful Defenses Expected

Powerful defenses, therefore, are believed to have been constructed in the Marshalls, despite Tokyo's frequent denials.

When they have been overcome, however, and the islands fully occupied, it will extend our lines a thousand miles farther west and secure a million square miles of ocean for the United Nations.

Admiral Nimitz' announcement did not go into detail. The statement that beachheads had been established, however, indicated everything was proceeding successfully.

This was confirmed in Washington, where President Roosevelt told a press conference that the operations were going well. They were aimed, he added, at an objective of utter defeat for the Japanese and a drive on Tokyo itself.

Veterans of the successful con-

quests of the Gilberts and of Attu in the Aleutians are leading the invasion of the Marshalls.

Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance, as newly appointed commander of the Central Pacific, is in overall command on the assault. He was the strategic director of the Gilberts offensive.

Rear Adm. Richmond K. Turner, who commanded the amphibious operations in the Solomons and Gilberts, is in charge of all amphibious operations in the Marshalls.

Marine Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith is directing assault troops as he did in the Gilberts.

General Corlett and his Seventh Infantry division captured Attu in June of last year.

The Fourth Marines, under General Schmidt, are a new division in the Pacific, but sprinkled with the veterans of the Solomons and other campaigns.

Rear Adm. March Mitscher, veteran of Pacific actions, is commanding the carrier forces making the supporting attacks on Kwajalein, Maloelap, Wotje, Mill, Jaluit and Eniwetok atolls and on Wake island, 700 miles to the north.

Rear Adm. John D. Price is commanding the supporting units of land-based planes of fleet air wing two.

Rear Adm. John H. Hoover, as commander of aircraft in the Central Pacific, is in overall command of shore-based aircraft as he was in the Gilberts operation.

Major Offensive

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Way, the enemy was resisting fiercely at Cisterna.

Field dispatches said Nazi defenses across the northern perimeter of the bridgehead were as elaborate as the flat terrain made possible, with every farm house, silo and cowshed concealing machine-gun and mortar nests. Even innocent-looking haystacks turned out to be deadly pillboxes.

One dispatch said that "demoralized enemy infantry surrendered in droves."

American troops smashed through additional defenses of the Gustav line north of Cassino on the lower battle front, and a dispatch from Hal Boyle of the Associated Press dated Monday, declared that the entire enemy defenses in that key corridor to Rome were beginning to crumble.

Sixteen Nazi Planes Destroyed

German prisoners routed out of their steel and concrete bunkers complained that they had been without food for two days, indicating that incessant Allied air attacks against Nazi supply lines during the past fortnight were having drastic effect.

Cassino itself still was dominated by the Germans, with artillery of both sides spraying shells into its rubble streets.

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Greatest Naval

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landing ships), landing infantry ships and secret type vessels.

The Pacific is at stake. This giant operation spells either horrible defeat or resounding victory.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz has committed his Pacific fleet and marines and Lt. Gen. Robert Richardson his soldiers. There is no road back.

Similarly the Japanese is committed to his islands. He has no road to escape.

Stupendous Operation

This operation's magnitude is overpowering. Ships have converged from Alaska, Hawaii, California, the Ellice Islands, New Hebrides, New Zealand and Australia. Like-

wise marines, sailors, Seabees and soldiers wear campaign scars from Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Munda, New Guinea, Attu, Casablanca, Sicily and Tarawa.

Our battleship guns are prepared to turn back anything the Japs send out and to bombard the Marshalls (which they did on Jan. 30).

The aircraft carriers are to lengthen the striking air arm.

The troop carriers are to put fighting men ashore (which they did Jan. 31).

The cargo carriers are to keep them there and establish bases for future Jap-killing action.

Of these, the aircraft carriers perhaps will see the most diverse action. This task force under Rear Adm. Samuel Paul Ginder, 48, of Altoona, Pa., is the swiftest ever assembled.

Like other carrier task force commanders, Admiral Ginder wears aviation wings.

Seven-Fold Job

The combined task forces have this common seven-fold job:

1. To shoot down every plane the Japs get into the air from Wotje, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Mill, Tarao, Nauru and Kusaie.

2. To photograph Jap installations.

3. To sink Jap surface vessels in the area.

4. To beat Marshall islands defenses into submission for our assault troops.

5. To cover the assault landings by strafing and bombing the beaches and gun positions while protecting our transport and supply ships from enemy submarines, surface ships and airplanes.

6. To smash enemy strongholds resisting our troops.

7. To knock out all Jap attempts at reinforcement until the bases can take care of themselves.

To do this carrier job, we have hundreds of carrier-based planes augmented by land-based navy and army airplanes operating from recently restored and developed Gilberts bases.

Veteran Troops

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tensive, and at Attu in the Aleutians.

The soldiers on this ship are men of Attu who just nine months ago were shooting the Japanese off that island.

Today they again form assault waves and await word to go through the surf to the shore. This is a different surf and different shore, but the problem is still the same business of trying to get men ashore without losing them to entrenched Japanese and their hidden guns.

This landing force is commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles Corlett, who also spent most of this war in the Alaskan theater and led the occupation of Kiska in August as did many of these same troops after leaving Attu.

Odd Sort of Reunion

Brig. Gen. A. V. Arnold, veteran of Attu who was born at Collinsville, Conn., is in command of artillery.

Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Ready, whose wife resides at Oakland, Maine, is assistant division commander and heads the forward echelon. He also served at Kiska in a similar capacity.

Many of the same transports, cruisers and battleships are here now which gathered for the Kiska and Attu affairs. The effect of the whole thing is a queer sort of reunion in about the most unlikely place in the world, but it emphasizes the peculiar fact that amphibious warfare requires enormous striking forces of naval vessels, but comparatively small numbers of landing troops and quite small garrisons.

The troops must be highly trained. The supply is therefore limited as, of course, is the supply of vessels. Hence the same faces already have looked off the same ships in half a dozen widely separated Pacific actions and may be expected to continue to see each other and the same ships all the way to Tokyo.

Reconstruction

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was seated until a frantically rung bell stopped the ovation.

United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and other envoys filled the diplomatic boxes.

Molotov pointed out that national units of the Red army previously lacked full opportunity for national development and said that "now they can be put on a firm footing."

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Fair and slightly warmer today; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair with rising temperature today; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

birth of a son Monday morning in Bridgeport City hospital. Mrs. Bailey is the former Miss Georgia McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McLaughlin, 731 Cleveland avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, 1103 Lexington avenue, on January 29.

CHARLES E. GANTT SERVICES ARE HELD

Funeral services for Charles Eugene Gantt, local blacksmith who died Sunday in a Baltimore hospital, were held at 2 p. m., yesterday in the Hafer funeral home with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Pallbearers were Mauzy Craze, John Parker, Harman J. Martz, William Easton, Earl Warner and Louis Buell.

MRS. LILLIAN GRAPES RITES

Services for Mrs. Lillian M. Grapes, widow of Daniel Grapes, Paw Paw, were held at 1 p. m., yesterday in the Stein funeral home with the Rev. Grim officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Dale cemetery, Augusta, W. Va.

Pallbearers were William McDonauld, Joseph Gable, Joseph Wolf and William Wolford.

WILLIAM H. FREELAND RITES

Funeral services for William Harold Freeland, Jr., who died Sunday night at his home in LaVale, were held yesterday at 10 a. m. from the Kight funeral home, Francis R. Eldridge and Hamilton Lockner, of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiated and interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harold Hawkins, Paul Elsiger, Ormond Howe, Paul Douy, Daniel Evans and Herbert Howe.

MRS. VIRGINIA POWNALL RITES

Private funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Pownall, widow of Thomas G. Pownall, 233 Cumberland street, were held at the home at 11 a. m. yesterday with the Rev. David C. Clark officiating. Interment was in Queen's Point cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

MRS. THOMAS MAGRUDER, SR.

Mrs. Laura Ellen Magruder, 70, wife of the Rev. Thomas G. Magruder, Sr., Berryville, Va., former resident of Cumberland, died January 24 in Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore. For the past two years she had been residing at San Diego, Cal., with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert W. Fendley.

Mrs. Magruder resided in Cumberland when her husband established the Second Baptist church in South Cumberland. For more than eighteen years she was associated with the Florence Crittenden home in Baltimore. She was a native of Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Magruder is survived by two sons, Thomas G. Magruder, Jr., Arlington, Va.; John Hesser Magruder, Baltimore; and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Deffenbaugh, Oldtown; and Mrs. Malverna Heinrich, Paw Paw, W. Va.

Funeral services were held January 27 in Baltimore. Interment was in Lorraine cemetery.

Rotarian

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Describing foreign trade and international economic conditions observed by him on a recent extensive tour there, Johnston said the Latin American countries are now fairly prosperous with lots of money to spend, in view of which postwar possibilities should be exploited by the United States. He declared, however, that money of United States taxpayers should not be used for commercial exploitation there.

Guests of the club included Francis Kettanet, of Beyruth, Lebanon, former Rotary International director, who is here on business at the Kelly tire plant; W. P. Watson, New Philadelphia, O.; M. T. Powers, Evansville, Ind.; J. C. Sanford, Pittsburgh; W. H. Buchanan, Altoona, Pa., and Samuel Susser, Meyersdale, Pa.

Miss Fay Moffatt

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of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, has been stationed in Texas, and his wife resides at Erie, Pa. Mrs. M. C. Baker, Jamestown, N. Y., is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre.

John Johnson, who has been hospitalized since January 3, is recuperating at his home on East Main street.

Mrs. William Richardson is a surgical patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Harry R. Gowans has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Tex., to Camp Hale, Colo.

Marvin L. McKenzie has been transferred from Bainbridge to the naval receiving barracks, Shoemaker, Calif.

Frederick Bowden has been moved from Bainbridge to the receiving station, Norfolk, Va.

Emory Van Meter

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the state's attorney's office in the questioning of witnesses.

The only information available about Carpenter's family is that his father, Burris Monroe Carpenter, lives on Route 3, Fairmont, W. Va.

Has Criminal Record

Besides the conviction for statutory rape Carpenter also was sentenced to from nine to eighteen months in the Allegheny county jail on a larceny charge. He was sentenced to one year in prison for breaking and entering at Huntington, W. Va., and to three years in prison in Moundsville on a breaking and entering charge.

Van Meter, so far as officers know, has no criminal record. Harris concluded.

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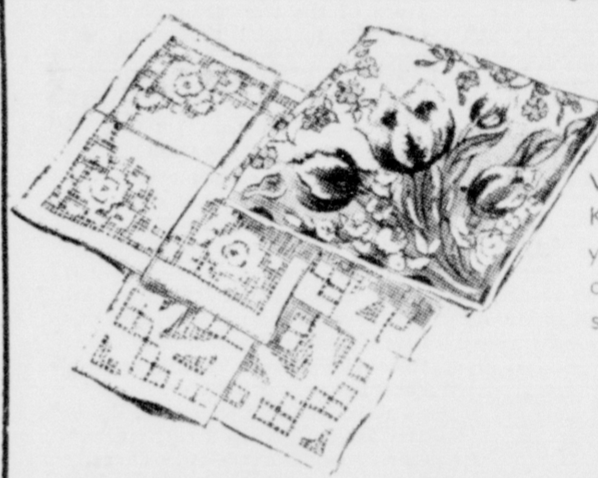
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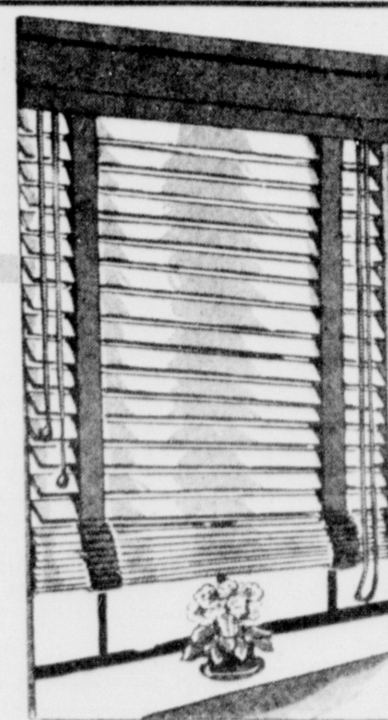
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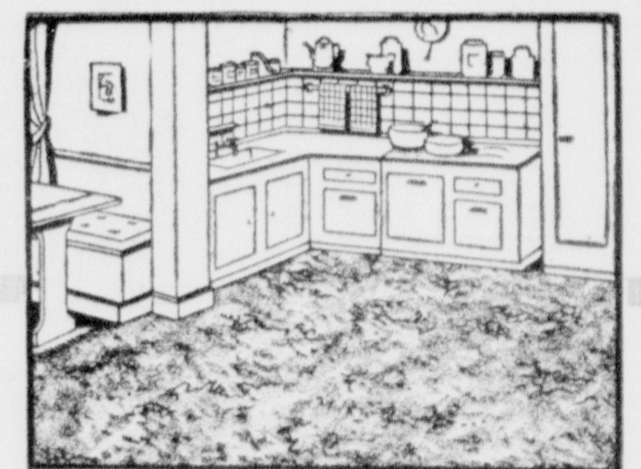
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The Far East Should Know of Atrocities

THAT is a good suggestion made by David Lawrence that broadcasts be sent into the Far East for the benefit of the peoples of Japan, Burma and the Netherlands East Indies recounting the atrocities inflicted upon prisoners held by the barbarous Japs, revelation of which has shocked the civilized world.

These reports, constantly repeated as suggested, could not fail to reach ultimately the ears of some of the more decent peoples of the enemy as well as those who are eagerly awaiting the yoke of deliverance from conquest and have a moving effect.

Some may have wondered why the news of these barbarous atrocities were withheld for so long. Some have conjectured that perhaps such news is saved in accordance with a pre-arranged program for release at the time of a War Loan drive in order to stimulate buying. But the reason advanced by Richard F. Allan, Red Cross vice chairman in charge of insular and foreign operations, appears the more plausible. He declares that revelation of the atrocities against Americans was withheld from the American public in hopes that relief still could be afforded the prisoners.

"We thought it was more important to get relief to American prisoners of war in Japanese prison camps than for the American public to get the facts," he told the North Atlantic Area conference of the organization, adding that army and navy officials concurred in that view. "However, we haven't given up," he said. "We will continue to try."

Allan said the organization early in the war offered to provide ships to carry relief supplies to a designated point and to provide other ships which the Japanese might use to take the supplies from there to points where the prison camps were located.

"But the Japanese government informed us that the ships would not be given protection and if encountered would be sunk," Allan declared.

American blood boils over these reported atrocities, which have been fully verified, and thoughts of reprisal instantly leap into the angered mind. But reprisals in kind now would probably only serve to stimulate the Japanese savages in their work of cruelty and torture, such being the Japanese nature. The real reprisal will be an overall affair, when the United States and Britain finally sail in for the smashing blow against a nation which has lost all claims for enlistment among the civilized nations of the world. There is where the real pay-off will come and it should be so drastic as definitely to quash the yellow peril for generations to come.

Preventive Measures For Peace Disturbers

MRS. HELEN O'CONNOR, of Atlanta, who has lost her husband, a son and two brothers in the war and who naturally has stronger reason for feeling as she does, demands that "our enemies be made to pay in full for the lives they have taken from all of us."

But how shall that be done, as, indeed, it must be done if there is any use in deterrent penalty? An American naval officer proposed the other day that in the case of Japan all of its merchant shipping should be taken from it. Another proposal is that Germany should be partitioned because if a nation persists in being a plague among decent inhabitants of the earth as it has for so many years, it should be destroyed like any arch criminal.

Both proposals are extreme, to be sure, but they are thought-provoking as to the necessity for removing fearful menaces to modern civilization, and all peace-loving people cannot deny that there is such a necessity in view of the horrors two world wars have produced.

The Destroyer In Retreat

MILITARY OBSERVERS, seeking to anticipate Hitler's reaction to a European invasion, agree he will initiate a scorched earth policy that will overshadow all his efforts along that line to date.

As his forces retreat before an Allied advance, he will destroy cities, towns and villages, and even farms, in a manner that will make the Russian scorched-earth campaign puny by comparison. He hopes to present to the invaders of Europe problems of communications and civil administration.

tion so insoluble that they will be compelled to halt.

So carefully have Allied strategists studied the problem they have become convinced this is not Hitler's idea alone but has been planned by the German general staff, and is its interpretation of the meaning of that total war of which they have boasted so frequently of late.

The Nazi hope is that the result of such a campaign would be to bring disappointment to those expecting liberation, to the end that they might become more unfriendly to the invaders than they now are to their conquerors.

While anticipating this move by Hitler, the Allies have also determined upon what they believe will be the answer. They will continue to bomb every German city and town, from every conceivable base, until the German population rises and overthrows the Nazi government.

With the destruction of Hitler also may come destruction of that part of Europe which so far has escaped the fury of war. Regardless of the cost, Hitler will be destroyed.

Case of Plain Horse Sense

AS A SEDATIVE to numb the fear of public debt, the people have been told that no harm could result from the debt because the people merely owe it to themselves.

Harold G. Moulton, head of the Brookings Institution, has knocked the "owe it to yourself" theory into a cocked hat in a booklet entitled, *The New Philosophy of Public Debt*. He shows that those who pay taxes to support the debt are not identical with those who receive the interest on the debt or the government bounties which the debt makes possible.

While the people may owe the public debt to themselves, the man who is taxed to pay interest on the debt will soon find that the tax collector will take his shirt if he does not pay his taxes, to pay interest on a debt which he "owes to himself."

Moulton blasts the idea that public debt can go on growing forever without doing any harm. His remarks shoot close to financial and economic advisors of the New Deal administration.

He makes it brutally clear that deficit spending and boundless public debt lead either to totalitarianism or to debt repudiation, and that without "a stable system of public finance . . . in the United States, and also in other countries, the foundation stone for international reconstruction will rest on quicksand."

Moulton's analysis is just plain horse sense, which almost everybody understood until they were hypnotized with the suggestion that prosperity could be brought about by priming the pump continuously with public funds.

When the Invasion Will Be Launched

IF Americans are beginning to get nervous in anticipation of the long-awaited invasion of Western Europe, they can well realize how worn the nerves of the Germans must be by this time. There is no point in idle speculation about when the invasion can be expected. It will come. That much is definite. Britain is straining at the seams with troops and supplies and the Germans know it.

Day and night bombing of the so-called invasion coast is only the forerunner of more and bigger raids on that whole area. Finally the crescendo of these air attacks will be stepped up to an almost unimaginable point.

The Allies obviously will try to destroy every possible defensive position. Then, when the defenses are leveled to rubble, the invasion will come. Then Germany will start to pay the price of direct onslaught. The Nazis will be caught in a vise that will tighten and tighten—and crush them.

Washington definitions: "A bureaucrat is a government employee who can give you the answer to your question, but he always refers you to five other guys." "It takes a bureaucrat five pages to say no."

Japan's war lords no longer make jokes about American war production, the reason being, probably, that they now realize that American war production is about to make a joke of them.

"I'm Scared of Cowards"

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I heard a man say, "I'm scared of cowards." For an instant I thought that a silly remark. Why should anybody be afraid of cowards? . . . A coward can't hurt you. He wants to save his own skin. He can't take a punch and he knows it. He can't stand pain. He doesn't want his handsome nose ruined. . . . Draw a line on the ground and dare him to cross it and he won't dare to do it. Put a chip on your shoulder and suggest he knock it off. He decides it does very well where it is. . . . Why should anybody be afraid of a coward?

Well, before I could count to ten I realized that I, too, am scared of cowards and I can explain in a few words. It's because you can't tell what cowardice will do. It doesn't dare to stand up and fight but it is as eager as courage to win, to triumph and impose its superiority—even more so.

The coward is afraid—and is ashamed—and is revengeful. He (or she) cannot win fairly, but winning is so important that he will stoop to win unfairly. Honest strength is lacking, so sneaking treachery takes its place. . . . The coward uses gestures, silences, sly hints, innuendo, unfair tactics. He fights in the dark, in the fog, behind your back. And if you know a coward who doesn't like you, you'd better be afraid of him because he might do you dirt.

If you suspect that somewhere in the conglomerate of characteristics that make up YOU—you fear there is some cowardliness about life—then you'd better be more afraid of that little streak than of all the careless recklessness, foolish daring, that are all the rest of you put together. . . . Because if you let it spread, unwatched, it may get you into terrible trouble some day.

Both proposals are extreme, to be sure, but they are thought-provoking as to the necessity for removing fearful menaces to modern civilization, and all peace-loving people cannot deny that there is such a necessity in view of the horrors two world wars have produced.

The Destroyer In Retreat

MILITARY OBSERVERS, seeking to anticipate Hitler's reaction to a European invasion, agree he will initiate a scorched earth policy that will overshadow all his efforts along that line to date.

As his forces retreat before an Allied advance, he will destroy cities, towns and villages, and even farms, in a manner that will make the Russian scorched-earth campaign puny by comparison. He hopes to present to the invaders of Europe problems of communications and civil administration.

No Early Victory For the Russians Is Seen Likely

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Russian successes have been good, but not up to expectations. Enthusiasm of the communiques and headline dispatches have cast a continuously roseate haze over the realities on that front.

Red advances since mid-November have averaged around thirty to thirty-five miles a month, a mile a day. This is a little faster than we have been able to move in Italy, but nowhere near the prospects offered by opportunities for annihilations or decisive breakthroughs from time to time during the winter campaign.

Since midsummer, the Reds have not been able to entrap or destroy any large segment of the German army. Their repeated blows at almost every point along the thousand-mile battle front have met successes here and there (Leningrad, Nevel, Kiev and Kremen-chug), but these advances never have gotten beyond threatening decisive results to the point of realization.

Russian Victory Assured

This does not mean any change in the obvious assurance of Russia's ultimate victory. The Germans will surely continue to be pushed back. Probably the pace will be accelerated.

Yet there is no comfort in the facts to sustain the expectation that the Nazi armies will be exterminated within any stated period. They are engaged in a fighting trek toward home.

As one Russian general has put it, the new situation makes it appear that the Reds may have to fight for territory right up to Berlin.

The Nazis seem to have plenty of artillery (their main weapon now) and ammunition, but are short in manpower and somewhat inferior in air force.

They have about 200 divisions (about 3,000,000 men) on the battle line, not counting the Luftwaffe. The common accepted guess on Russian strength is 320 divisions, one-third more manpower.

No good line on Russian equipment is available, but it is assumed to equal the Germans, who are drawing on the tremendous stocks they accumulated in the first two years of the war when very little of their material production was used.

Battle of Attrition

The game on both sides is no longer a struggle for territory, the most important economic areas already having been recaptured. It is largely a fight of attrition, both seeking to use the other up, the Germans desiring to weaken the Russians so a stable defensive front can be maintained. The Russians never have relaxed the force of their blows even in the face of limited success or failures.

In the Krassnoe campaign, Stalin used 31 divisions in a single attack on a fifty-mile front—twice as many troops as we have on the whole battlefield in Italy.

No doubt these blows will continue, whatever their results, and there is always the chance that the Germans will make a fatal mistake which will cause their downfall, although the facts of the situation fail to substantiate the guess-report quarters now that the German line will collapse within sixty days.

Tactical Defect Suspected

The inability of the Russians to realize their opportunities to the fullest so far seems due to some little final defect in tactics. There is nothing wrong with their general plan, which calls for massing a great force at many strategic points in the line simultaneously, then trying one attack after another until they locate a weak spot for a break through.

But after they break through, and threaten the flank of the Nazis, as in the case of the Kremenchug

URGES SOLDIER VOTE

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EVEN THE BEST COOK IN THE WORLD NEEDS SOMETHING TO WORK WITH



Reports of Japanese Atrocities Should Be Sent into Far East, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The gruesome story of atrocities practiced by the Japanese on Americans and Filipinos has been widely spread inside the Allied world, but what has been done to carry the messages to the people of Japan and of the Netherlands East Indies?

If the assumption is correct that there are decent, Christian-minded Japanese in substantial numbers anywhere within the Japanese sphere of authority, then the story of what the Japanese barbarians did to the American soldiers must be conveyed to them.

To accomplish this purpose, American officials—including the highest of them—should make disc records or transcriptions about the atrocities, to be translated into Japanese and Dutch and used during the next several weeks continuously in broadcast after broadcast.

Trend Cannot Be Ignored

By Albert S. Gass, National Grange Master

Any executive encroachment on the rights of the people or the powers of Congress leads to breaking down the balance of power, to building up centralized control, and is a step toward dictatorship. The trend in that direction is too strong to be ignored. Abuses are occurring which seriously impair our rights and affect our daily lives. Some of these abuses result from direct law violations, while others arise from indirection. Congress should take whatever steps are necessary to put a stop to them as soon as they appear, for they are rapidly building up a bureaucracy which is taking into itself the power to make its own laws. The spread of this is becoming so common as to give real cause for alarm.

Instead of a government by law, we are rapidly becoming a government by regulation and executive order. It has been stated that the volume of regulations and executive orders issued during the past year exceeded the total volume of laws passed by Congress from the time of George Washington to date.

It is high time that we get back to constitutional government if we wish to preserve the liberties and rights of a free people.

Taxes, Time And the War

From the Pittsburgh Press

Making out one's income tax return is an ordeal to tax the patience of the slickest mind. But even a routine mind can figure out the waste of time that this ridiculously complex form is causing.

There will be an estimated 50,000,000 persons this year who will be required to file an income tax return. Even if it took only one hour, that would be 50,000,000 hours. But in most cases it will take many hours, eight to twelve for the average person whose sole income comes from a single salary or wage.

So it is not improbable that some 400,000,000 to 600,000,000 man hours—at least—will be consumed in filling out these forms.

And in wartime! What a lot of planes and ships could be built in that many hours! And this could all be avoided if Congress and the Treasury would spend a relatively few hours working out a simple, sensible, understandable tax policy and return form.

Certainly the story of American reaction to the Japanese atrocities should be told to the American soldiers and sailors stationed overseas. While the antipathy to the Japanese has been very bitter anyway among our forces in the Pacific area, the official report of the atrocities committed against Americans and Filipinos should nevertheless be broadcast in detail to all our overseas forces, and repeated often.

While nothing the Japanese did at Pearl Harbor can be condoned, it is probable that inside Japan there has been an alleged justification patched up to bolster the idea that the Japanese had really cut off diplomatic relations before the actual military bombardment of Pearl Harbor occurred. While this is not factually true, it is one of the things probably not difficult to make the Japanese people believe.

Likewise the Japanese people have been told that the British and Americans thwarted their economic expansion.

But while questions of that kind might be debatable inside Japan,

Senator Taft Is Being Watched as Possible Nominee

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—As the 1944 presidential race approaches, political observers are watching Senator Bob Taft, the Ohio Republican—and watching closely. They recall Taft lost the nomination to Wendell Willkie in Philadelphia in 1940, but the sands of Republican sentiment have shifted. Willkie appears to have little chance of once more being the G. O. P. standard bearer.

Apparently not in front in the G. O. P. political scramble is Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York state. Observer point out, however, that in event of a deadlock at the Republican Chicago convention, Taft may develop into the fair-haired candidate although he has consistently disavowed any ambition to run for president this year.

In this respect he closely follows Dewey's stand. The New York governor has said publicly he will finish out his governorship before tackling a presidential campaign. Taft, with a favorable record in the United States Senate, probably would be highly acceptable to the rank and file of the Republicans.

Meanwhile, Ohio's Governor John Bricker with a background of a sound middlewestern conservative, has been assured of Taft's support. Bricker at the present time appears to have not too bright a chance of getting the nomination.

Big Monkey Wrench Tossed

The War department has tossed a heavy-handed monkey wrench into the national capital's already-muddled news situation.

Despite public resentment over the army's handling of the Bari ship bombings in Italy, the Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., slapping incident in Sicily and other minor items, the War department still holds firmly to the view that it has a "vested interest" in the way war news is presented.

This point of view is expressed in an army guide issued to information officers, orientation course instructors and other personnel officials. The guide specifically states that "in time of war the armed forces are creators of news and have therefore a vested interest in the way it is reported and edited" by its press and publication officers.

With this statement, some here in Washington foresee continued army-censored war news blackouts, lack of an over-all government policy on the subject of war news and the possible emancipation of the primary disseminator of headline copy during the coming Allied offensive in Europe and the Pacific.

In the background, capital quarters also see O. W. I. Chief Elmer Davis waging a valiant, but futile, battle to channel all war news through a single government agency. Davis has, for many months, pleaded his cause with President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and other department heads—but apparently to no avail.

Dive Bombing Not Out

Dive bombing is not on the way out as some alarm believed following the Bismarck sea victory over the Japanese in which American army pilots used skip-bombing tactics so successfully they wiped out an enemy armada of twenty-two ships.

The navy and marine corps are showing no tendency to scrap the dive and glide bombing technique and, in fact, these two branches of the service are improving this method of destruction.

Navy airmen do not minimize the value of skip bombing against some types of vessels—cargo ships and small vessels—and they credit the army air corps for developing this type of attack.

However, pilots returning from the South and Southwest Pacific will tell you that there is nothing more effective or more terrifying to the enemy than mass attacks by formations of dive and glide bombers.

The difference between the two is that dive bombers roar down almost vertically against the target, release their bombs and pull out. The glide bombers carry heavier missiles and their approach is at a more conventional angle.

The "invincible" Japanese have been known to run in terror from their guns when dive bombers came screaming down on them.

Factographs

Florida's state planning board has developed a six-point postwar program embracing agriculture, industry, public welfare, public administration, public relations and public services.

The best health year on record in the United States was 1942.

The floss of milkweed is used in making life preservers.

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About 35,000 war refugees are now living in Sweden.

Morning Motto

Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken in the hearing of little children tends toward the formation of character. Let parents always bear this in mind.—H. BALLOU.

The Hudson and Mohawk rivers flow in an old valley that once drained the Great Lakes centuries ago when the St. Lawrence river was choked with ice.

The horse, introduced into this country by Spaniards, spelled the end for the American buffalo for it enabled man to keep up with it in the hunt.

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American Prisoners in Roumania Say Conditions Are Satisfactory

Officers and Men Captured After Raid on Ploesti Oil Refineries

The life of prisoners of war is seldom an enviable one, but reports from the 110 American officers and non-commissioned officers who survived the raid on the Ploesti oil refineries and are now interned in a permanent camp near Brasov, Roumania, are more than satisfactory.

According to the January Prisoners of War Bulletin, the following is a day's menu served in the Sinaia hospital to the sixty-nine airmen who suffered burns and wounds at the time of their capture:

Breakfast, two pieces of bread, marmalade and tea; dinner, white cheese, tomatoes, soup, meat, fritters and fruit; supper, macaroni and cheese, cabbage stuffed with meat and stewed fruit.

Wine on Sunday

At noon each prisoner received half a bottle of beer and on Sundays half a bottle of wine.

Not so varied or nutritious is a typical menu of American civilians interned in German camps. Rations, the same as those received by German civilians, consisted of a weak imitation peppermint tea for breakfast; dinner, potatoes and soup composed of potatoes, carrots and cabbage; and supper was usually soup and potatoes.

Two ounces of skimmed milk cheese is added on Sundays. The weekly meat rations amounted to fourteen ounces, including bones. Ten ounces of bread daily (sub-

stance unknown) and five ounces of margarine completed the menu. Only the addition of Red Cross packages made life bearable for the prisoners.

Packages Are Damaged

Persons sending next of kin packages to prisoners of war should in the future take great care in packaging. Many packages received at German camps have arrived badly damaged. The use of stronger packaging materials and damp-proof containers for powdered materials will insure delivery, the Red Cross believes.

Prisoners of war in the Philippine Islands began receiving, during the first half of December, the relief supplies shipped on the Gripsholm. Every effort was made to dispatch, in time for Christmas, one food parcel for each prisoner and internee in Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Manchuria.

Censorship Slows Mail

Mail service to prisoners in Germany would be improved if relatives and friends here did not write so frequently. Many families write long daily letters to prisoners and this bulky correspondence slows reception of mail due to censorship. A two-page letter, preferably typewritten, once or twice a week from the prisoner's family would probably be regarded as reasonable by the German censorship, the Red Cross advises.

The Post Office department has been advised that mail to American prisoners held in Germany will not be delivered if the envelope bears slogans intended to promote our war

effort. Such endorsements include "V for Victory", "Win the War" or "Buy War Bonds."

In order to insure delivery, persons will properly address letters and cards bearing the correct postage, and place them in an outer unsealed envelope (which requires no postage) simply addressed, "Postmaster, Prisoner of War Mail" and placed in the mail. Letters will be forwarded to the office of censorship without postmarking.

Manager of Store Downs Third Burglar

BRAEHOLM, W. Va., Feb. 1 (AP)—Store Manager Fred Hawks turned over to police the third burglar he has captured in his establishment, then avowed he was hopping mad besides.

It wasn't that the man was robbing the place, Hawks related, but

the idea that he had intended to take a prewar carton of safety pins. "I could forgive him anything but that," declared Hawks, who wounded the robber in the scuffle.

Many states enacted legislation affecting airport and always planning and zoning in 1943, and planning agencies of several states, including Wisconsin, prepared comprehensive programs for this activity.

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Miss Anna M. Quay Heads District 1 Nurses Group

Mrs. H. L. Tolson and Miss Mabel Lewis Elected Board Members

The State Nurses' Association of District No. 1 elected Miss Anna M. Quay president at the meeting last evening at the city hall council chamber. Miss Quay is instructor of nurses at Memorial hospital.

Other officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Donald Grove, vice president; and Miss Ruth Cornwell, secretary.

Mrs. Howard L. Tolson and Miss Mabel Lewis were elected members of the board of governors of the district. Other members whose terms did not expire are Miss Sadie Gladwin, first vice president; Mrs. Marion Weber, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Kahl Yutzy and Mrs. Mary Freed. Miss Quay automatically becomes president of the board with her election.

The nation-wide registration of registered nurses, which was to have begun February 1 has been postponed.

Mrs. Tolson announced, in reporting on the completion of detailed work of the nursing council for war service, which deals with the procurement and assignment of all nurses.

The committee in charge of taking the names of all Allegheny and Garrett county nurses and deciding whether the nurses are in essential work or are available for service with the armed forces is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irma Marley. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. Stella Sell, president of the Allegheny Hospital Nurses Alumni Association; Miss Mabel Lewis, president of the Memorial hospital Association; Miss Sadie Gladwin, Mrs. Mary M. Freed, Dr. Frank M. Wilson, Dr. J. E. McLean, Mrs. Walter C. Capper, Mrs. Robert Cook, this city; Mrs. Noel Spell Cook, Frostburg; Dr. Theodore Shrop and Miss Helen Miller of Oakland.

The committee will meet February 7, Mrs. Tolson announced; the time and place of the meeting will be set later. Mrs. Freed reported on the proceedings of the Maryland State Nurses Association meeting held in Baltimore last week. The next district meeting will be held March 22.

Legion Auxiliary Membership Hits All-time High

Donation of \$25 Given to National Organization for Clubmobile

The Ladies Auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Unit, No. 13, American Legion, has reached an all-time high in membership with 186 members. Mrs. John R. Kelly, president, announced at the meeting last evening at the home.

The auxiliary, organized in 1926, had a membership of 178 last year and a quota of 183 for this year which began with October. Seventeen new members were initiated last evening. Assisting Mrs. Kelly with the ceremony were Mrs. Hazel Harney, first vice president; Mrs. Catherine Barnard, Mrs. George Banoff, junior past president; and Mrs. Leo Palmer, chaplain.

The unit gave \$25 toward the fund the national organization is raising to buy a third clubmobile for service overseas. It was decided to serve lunch to the nurses and doctors at Dr. M. L. Breitstein's clinic today, at the city hall. Members of the committee are Mrs. Harry Vogel, Mrs. Hyle Walker, Mrs. Paul Weissmiller, Mrs. J. Tom Long, Mrs. David Allen and Mrs. Kelly. The war bond booth at the Strand was also discussed.

Allan Hirsch, Jr., was chosen to receive the second gift kit from the auxiliary. The January kit was sent to William Underkuff who is stationed at an army camp in Louisiana. The kit includes cigarettes, candy, writing paper, playing cards, tooth paste, shaving cream and after shaving powder. Mrs. Harry Bogler is chairman of the gifts.

Events in Brief

The Union Grove Homemakers Club will sponsor a demonstration on renovating cushions with springs in them, tomorrow from 10 in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rilling, Bedford road. The method of pocketing the springs will be featured.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Central Y. M. C. A. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. Mrs. John Zimmerman will preside.

The Girl Scout Leaders training course will be given at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the little house. The Leaders Association will not meet until February 9.

The Club of Human Relations will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Central Y. M. C. A.

The LaVale 4-H Girls Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the firemen's hall.

The Girls Culture club will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, 115 North Mechanic street.

A sauerkraut supper will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home, Union street. Mrs. Margaret Stichter and Mrs. Elizabeth Freedland are co-chairmen of arrangements.

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Junior Order hall.

The Pinto Sewing Circle will meet from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning until 4 in the afternoon at the church social hall.

Mrs. C. H. Hamilton will be hostess to members of the North Branch Homemakers Club tomorrow beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A rummage sale will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran parish house, corner of South Centre and Union streets, at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, under the sponsorship of the Ladies Aid Society.

The Ursuline Academy Auxiliary will sponsor a card party at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the Alpine club room, North Smallwood street. Mrs. Frank J. Weismiller will be hostess for February.

Miss Mary F. Ratke entertained in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Moyer, with a miscellaneous shower, recently at her home South street.

Tanks of one United States armored division consume about 25,000 gallons of gasoline for each 100 miles they travel.

Junior Volunteer Service Corps Committees Named

Plans Completed for Rummage Sale Here Friday and Saturday

Committees for the Junior Volunteer Service Corps for the ensuing year were appointed by Mrs. G. Morgan Smith at the meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. John H. Glick, Washington street. Other officers assuming their duties for the first time were Mrs. L. Leslie Helmer, vice-president; Mrs. Walter O. Schleif, secretary and Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. John A. Cuper, II, was appointed chairman of the program committee, to be assisted by Mrs. Frank Scheu, Mrs. Gordon Lee Bowie, Mrs. William Catherman, and Mrs. Howard Wood; Mrs. Thomas G. Davis, chairman of the Gifts committee, with Mrs. Charles Nuzum assisting; Mrs. William E. Walsh, chairman of the Girl Scout committee, to be assisted by Miss Louise Wellington; Mrs. John Wilkinson, chairman of the Work Hours committee, assisted by Mrs. Morgan E. Harris, Mrs. Gilbert Benjamin and Mrs. Schleif; Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher, chairman of Membership, with Mrs. William Alfred Van Ormer and Mrs. Bowie, and Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr., chairman of the Budget committee, with Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Helmer.

Reporting on the rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday in the old Lear and Oliver building, North Centre street, Mrs. Nuzum, chairman, announced it would be from 10 o'clock Friday morning until 4 p. m., and on Saturday from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. She asked for volunteer helpers for Friday, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Scheu, Mrs. Anna Russell and Mrs. Schleif volunteered to assist the committee which includes Mrs. Catherman, Mrs. Van Ormer, Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Helmer.

Mrs. Schleif announced that over 200 hours of work have been given during January. The next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, March 7 at the home of Mrs. McClure, 328 Cumberland street.

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Masonic temple, with Mrs. Margaret Will, worthy matron, and Myers G. Light, worthy patron, presiding. Plans will be made for charter night to be held February 18, when the past matrons and past patrons of McKinley chapter will be honored. The chapter will entertain the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland sometime in the spring. Mrs. Will announced yesterday.

A musical program will feature the social hour following the meeting. Taking part in the program will be Jean Marquis, Edith Doolittle and Edward Eyler. Refreshments will also be served.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in circuit court yesterday:

Carl Ernest Robinette and Cleora Mae Wilt, Cumberland.
Arthur Lemuel Hannas and Lillian Regina Allen, Cumberland.
Carl George Fetter and Norma Jane Wilson, Bedford, Pa.

Mr. Ernest Robinette and Cleora Mae Wilt, Cumberland.
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HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Personals

Mrs. Byron H. Kiser, Jr., left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where her husband, Master Sgt. Kiser has been stationed. Mrs. Kiser is the former Miss Anne Catherine Buchholz, daughter of Mrs. William Henry Buchholz, 601 Washington street.

Pvt. Lyle G. McCloud, LaCrosse, Oregon, spent the weekend at the home of his uncle, P. E. Thompson, 506 Eastern avenue, enroute to Fort George G. Meade, where he will be stationed. This is Pvt. McCloud's first trip east and the first time he and his uncle have met.

Donald Rice, 226 Harrison street, returned to his home after being a patient at Allegheny hospital.

Staff Sgt. William Bantz, a recent graduate of the Denver, Colo., airplane armorer's school, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bantz, Sr., 213 Aviret avenue.

Chester R. Wilmot, former resident of Cumberland and employed by the Kelly Springfield Engineering Company, has returned to the United States Maritime Service station at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., after spending a furlough with friends and relatives here.

Pvt. C. W. Grimes, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., has been called home on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. James M. Phillips, 420 Aviret avenue. Pvt. Grimes is the son of Mrs. M. Jeannette Grimes, 271 Bedford street.

Richard Atkinson, 327 Davidson street, is a patient in Allegheny hospital.

Sanford T. Jenkins, flight instructor at Harrell Field, Camden, Ark., is spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins, Mexico Farms.

Other Social News
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A. O. H. Ladies Auxiliary To Give Banquet Sunday

Feast of St. Brigid Will Be Observed at Queen City Hotel

Cumberland Unit No. 6, Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will mark the feast day of St. Brigid with a banquet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Queen City hotel, with Mrs. Agnes Barley, president of Unit No. 6, serving as toastmaster.

Miss Kathleen McDermott of Mt. Savage, will give a talk on St. Brigid, patron saint of the auxiliary, and Miss Rose Kelly, Westernport

county president, will speak on Irish history.

Short talks will also be given by Mrs. Mary Fannon, president of Mt. Savage unit; Mrs. Anna M. McGann, president of the Frostburg and Lonaconing unit, and Mrs. M. J. Fleming, Cumberland.

During the social hour which will be held following the banquet, the Mary Catherine Steeking Dance Studio will present a program of song and dancing.

Members of the units in Westernport, Lonaconing, Frostburg and Mt. Savage as well as Cumberland are invited to attend, and are asked to make reservations with Mrs. Barley by Friday afternoon.

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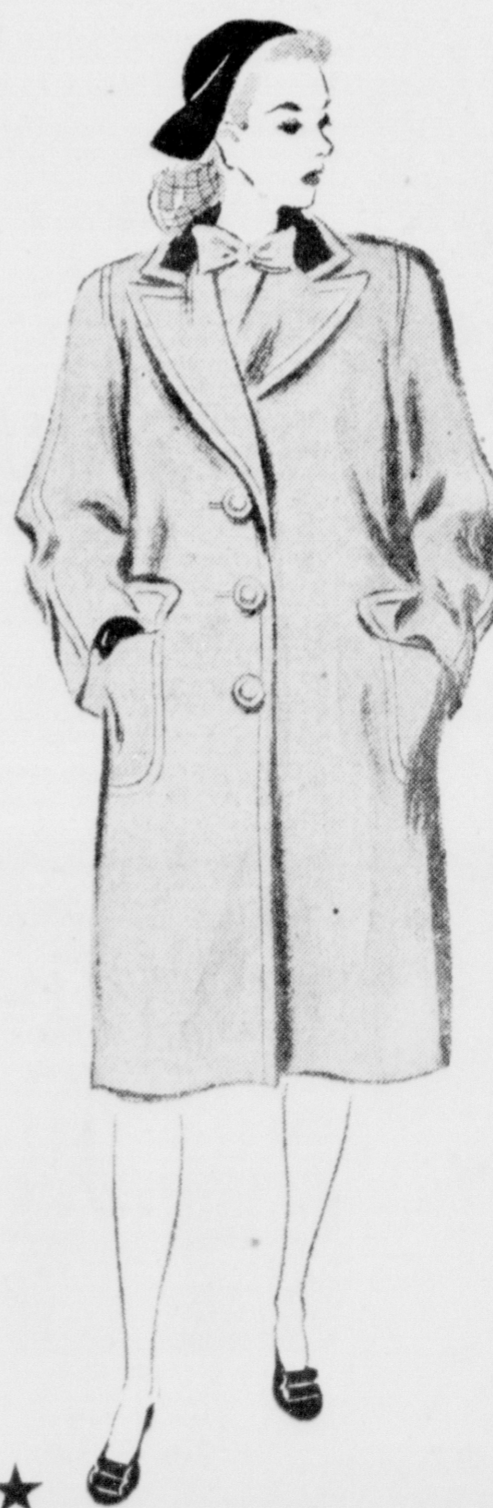
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A&P SUPER MARKETS

AMERICA'S LEADING FOOD DEPARTMENT STORES—WHERE SMART WOMEN SHOP AND SAVE

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

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he made no comment on any of that magnificence.

"I don't know how they can print such small letters," he deplored, gazing dolorously at the large advertising placard, propped on an easel near the entrance.

He flung his arms wide. "Mallory Baker," he proclaimed. His arms came back to normal. He measured a scant inch between his thumb and forefinger.

"And that for poor old Sandy."

"You know I have nothing to do with the billing. Jump on Tod Patrick."

Mallory swept up the marble steps and into the lobby, with its vaulted ceilings and massive staircases. Sandy was at her side, also.

Armando. Helping her find her way, the Mexican boy had explained. His claim that the Palacio de Bellas Artes was "very bees" was an extremely underestimated one, the girl decided. The place, only so much as she had glimpsed, was gigantic, awesome, inspiring.

"You'd have plenty to do with the billing if it did not favor you," resumed Sandy.

"Why shouldn't it favor me? I do happen to be the real attraction. Piano players are a dime a dozen. A singer can get a piano player anywhere."

"Smoothie your feathers, my pet. I just wanted to see you squirm a bit. It decidedly is not worth bawling about in a public place."

"Sandy, you're so exasperating. But," she granted, after a moment

of thought, "you should rate higher." Is deessable of Tod Patrick! I'm going to give that man a good raking over the coals! For the first time she seemed aware of the people about them. She laughed nervously as she noticed visitors moving around her. They were admiring the structure, climbing carpeted stairs to see paintings and displays, peering into the auditorium itself in an attempt to see the famous \$50,000 glass curtain from the jeweler, Tiffany. Mallory said, "It is rather public, isn't it, Sandy?"

"Yes," he agreed in a creamy tone. "You'd better don your bubble personality! Apparently you are recognized." He chuckled as he watched a seraphic glow pass across the singer's features, like white icing over a devil's food cake. Graciously

she began to talk with three women who had accosted her.

Armando's manner implied, "such ridiculous antics!" Aloud, he questioned the accompanist, "The angel senorita is always acting? Yes?"

"You don't know the half of it, pal."

"Pal?" relished Armando. "Even my good friend Prism has not taught me that."

"It is like your word amigo. Friend, a close friend." As he spoke Sandy felt Mallory's grasp on his arm in the pressure that meant, "Get me away from here!" Her laughter, that seemed so easy, was distinctly professional to Sandy's

trained ears, as if turned out from some splendid machine. The man waited for the seventh "La," as he termed it. She always "La'd" seven times.

When she finished he intercepted swiftly, "Sorry, but Miss Baker has an important rehearsal." With that

he led her on. "Those women now are thinking, 'That sweet Mallory Baker. She wanted to stay with us. But that nasty man dragged her away. No wonder no one likes me.'"

"Huh! No one likes you! That's why you invariably take seven or eight curtain calls when you solo."

De Falla's "Fire Dance."

As soon as she had said it she was sick. "How insufferable I am," she despaired. "What a rotten thing this career life is. I'm going to give it up. Yes, I'll marry Carlos and give it up."

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Youth Crusade Week To Be Held At Vale Summit

Methodist Church Group To Sponsor Programs Beginning February 7

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Feb. 1.—A Youth Crusade week, sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Vale Summit Methodist church, will be held for one week at the Vale Summit church, commencing Monday, February 7, when the speaker will be the Rev. Ralph W. Woff, pastor of First Methodist church, this city.

Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz, Cumberland, will be the speaker Tuesday evening. A pageant will be the feature Wednesday evening. The Rev. Ramsey Bridges will make the address Thursday evening and on Friday evening there will be a candlelight consecration service.

The theme of all the meetings is "Youth in the New World," and all services will commence at 8 o'clock. The idea back of the week's program is to stress the unity of all races in the postwar world.

Wednesday Is Feast Day

Wednesday, the feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Candlemas day, candles will be blessed before the 8 o'clock mass in St. Michael's Catholic church. Persons desiring candles for home use may obtain them at the rectory. Socially devotions will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, the feast of St. Blas, blessing of throats, will be held after the morning masses at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon and again at 7 p. m. Confessions will be heard late in the afternoon and beginning at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Wilson Dies
Mrs. Icy Michaels Wilson, wife of Clarence Wilson, Akron, O., former resident, died Friday following a paralytic stroke.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michaels, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Westport, and Mrs. Edward Monahan, Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Adam Brode, this city. Funeral services were held in Akron.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church will meet Thursday evening in the church annex. Following the business meeting refreshments will be served by Mesdames Blanch Pesterman, Annie Lober and Ruth Leger.

Frostburg Personals

Seaman First Class Wayne Layman, San Francisco, Cal., who spent the past week here with his brother, Glenn Layman, left today to rejoin his ship, which recently arrived from the Southwest Pacific area.

Mrs. Florence Carney, who had been here visiting friends, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mervin Shuck, Silver Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon H. Brode, West Main street, moved to Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Ormond street, received word that their son, Pvt. Donald Griffith, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Port company, Transportation corps, was (Continued on Page 15, Col. 8)

Barton Church Guild Will Hold Supper

BARTON, Feb. 1.—The Ladies Guild of the Barton Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish supper in the social room of the church, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, for its membership and the ladies of the church. Each woman attending will bring a covered dish. This will be a get together meeting to plan ways to stimulate church and Sunday school attendance.

Personals

Corp. Graydon Andrews, Camp Langdon, N. H., is spending a furlough with his wife and brother and sister here.

Miss Leona Kyle, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kyle.

Robert Wilson, a student at Penn State college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

James Metz, employed in Baltimore, is visiting his wife and family here.

Candlemas Day To Be Observed

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 1.—The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or Candlemas Day, will be observed tomorrow (Wednesday) in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The blessing of candles will be held before the 7 o'clock mass in the morning, with the Rev. Michael Smyth officiating. These candles will be used on the altars in church and in the homes during the year.

The Feast of St. Blas will be celebrated Thursday. Throats will be blessed after 7 o'clock mass in the morning, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening. After the afternoon and evening service confessions will be heard for the celebration of First Friday.

On Friday Holy Communion will be given at 6 o'clock in the morning and mass will be said at 7 o'clock. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after the 7 o'clock mass.

A meeting of the Brownie troop of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Natoli have received word that their son, Corp. Samuel C. Natoli, has arrived safely in England. Another son, Pfc. Carl E. Natoli, is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Charles F. Grady, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grady, Sr., left yesterday to accept a government position in California.

Pfc. Elwood Kirby, Camp Gruber, Okla., is visiting his family.

Miss Catherine Carabine, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Monahan.

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Meyersdale Shirt Factory Employees Return to Work

Pay Increase of Ten Cents an Hour, Retroactive to Dec. 8, Is Granted

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 1.—A large percentage of the striking employees of the Meyersdale Shirt Factory returned to work this morning.

Basis of the settlement of the seven-day strike, authorities said, was a pay increase of ten cents an hour, retroactive to December 8, 1943.

The War Labor Board, according to an informed source, notified the 430 odd employees of the plant that no settlement of the dispute would be made until the employees resumed work.

Gilbert Larue Dies

Gilbert R. Larue, 34, of nearby Boynton, died yesterday in the Hazel McGilvery hospital where he was admitted last Tuesday for a surgical operation.

A son of Frank and Elsie Pyle Larue, he was born in Somerset county. His father died several years ago.

Surviving are his mother; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Newman, Meyersdale; three brothers, Pvt. Eugene Larue, army, Hawaii; Woodrow Larue, Salisbury, and Merle Larue, Meyersdale.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Salisbury Sportsmen's Association and the Loyal Order of Moose, Meyersdale, and had been employed by the Potter Lumber Company of Meyersdale.

According to word received by his wife, Mrs. Isabella Mosey, 33 Arch street, St. Francis, C. Mosey is serving overseas with a railway battalion. In the first World War Sgt. Mosey served fourteen months in France as a member of the One Hundred Eighteenth Engineers.

Prior to his enlistment in October, 1943, he was employed at the B. and O. roundhouse.

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Capt. William G. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, 109 Humboldt street, is now stationed in the Fiji Islands. He has been serving in the Southwest Pacific for over a year, with the army air forces. His brother, Cpl. Wilbert L. Richards, is stationed in England where he is attached to an armored unit.

Pfc. Earl M. See, son of Edgar See, Wiley Ford, W. Va., has been transferred from Camp Butler, N. C., to Nashville, Tenn., where he is hospitalized with an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Theis, Bowling Green, have been advised of the arrival overseas of their son, Pfc. Fred W. Theis.

Emory A. Lease, gunners mate, 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lease, 41 Browning street, is spending a two-weeks vacation at Hotel College Arms, Deland, Fla.

Sgt. Levi S. Hilleary, son of Mrs. Clara Hilleary, Baltimore Pike, has been transferred from Alexandria Army Air Base to Abilene, Texas.

James Howard Jenkins of Mount Savage is receiving his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Sgt. Lawrence W. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul George, 17 Creap street, has arrived "Somewhere in England." He entered the service March 11, 1943. A brother, Reginald Paul George, recently enlisted as an aviation cadet, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson, 623 Montreal avenue, received word that their two sons recently met in Sicily for the second time. They are Staff Sgt. Arnold (Buck) Robertson and Pfc. August Robertson, who is hospitalized for treatment of frozen feet. Another son of Sgt. Millard Robertson, is stationed at Fort Wright, London, Conn.

Pfc. Leslie W. Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fair, of 127 Centre street, Frostburg, completed

Men and Women in Service

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Kempton Homemakers Hold All-Day Meeting

KEMPTON, Feb. 1.—The Kempton Homemakers' club held its January meeting in the Kempton school Wednesday. An all-day session was held with Mrs. Jennie Ryan, newly-elected president, in charge.

Plans were formulated for participating in Red Cross work at the meeting.

Mrs. Robert T. Huffman, home demonstration agent, discussed the year's program. At noon dinner was served.

Personals

Mrs. Omar Smith, Mrs. E. P. Dice and Paul Dice Jr., were visitors in Harmon, W. Va. They returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. P. J. Blizard and grandson.

Mrs. E. Roy Knotts went to City hospital, Elkins, Thursday for examination and treatment.

Corp. Robert Harper returned to his hospital shop Wednesday after spending a brief furlough here with his wife and daughter.

Miss Burnetta Arnold is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Barton.

Mrs. Albert Tasker is recuperating at her home, following a major operation at City hospital, Elkins.

Among those called for physical examination for military induction February 9 are Arthur James, Jr., and Oliver H. Miller.

Verdict for Plaintiff

The case of F. G. Davis, use of Jennings and Irene Oates vs. J. K. Stagers, Fannie Shillingburg and Henry Cumberlege, pending before the circuit court was tried yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of \$300 for the plaintiff, the amount sued for.

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Home on Leave
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By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, Feb. 1.—Dennie D. McKee, 54, died in Potomac Valley hospital at 1 o'clock this morning, following an illness of three weeks.

He was a native of Hampshire county, the son of the late Clinton and Florence McKee of Capon Bridge. He came with his parents to Keyser thirty nine years ago and since that time has resided here.

He was a retired mail carrier having served as a city letter carrier in Keyser and as a rural carrier, working out of the Keyser office.

His widow, the former Miss Lois Drake, survives. His surviving children are Richard McKee, Keyser; Pfc. Donald McKee, Will Rogers field, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Raymond Murray, Hopewell, Mrs. Paul Stockman of Terra Alta is his only sister. He has four grandchildren.

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Willing Old Salt
LONDON (AP)—Tom King, 75, was disappointed when the Ministry of Labor rejected his application to resume his career in the merchant navy. "A waste of manpower," he called it, he commented bitterly.

It is estimated there are approximately twenty billion barrels of crude oil in known United States under-ground reserves.
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Theaters

"North Star" Pictures Present Day Russia

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The Goldwyn picture, "The North Star", starting tomorrow at the Liberty theater, is a story about Russia of today. Consequently the village had a school and a hospital, things no villagers enjoyed in the days of the Romanoffs. The village blended the ancient and modern, the newer tile-roofed buildings standing beside the thatched-roof peasant cottages.

Greer Garson Dramatizes The Life of Madame Curie

Greer Garson, who won last year's Academy award for her portrayal of the heroic "Mrs. Miniver" and followed up with her performance in "Random Harvest," dramatizes the life of Marie Curie, famous woman scientist, in her newest film, "Madame Curie," now showing at the Maryland theater. Once again she is co-starred with Walter Pidgeon, who plays Pierre Curie, the husband she adored and the scientist she respected and admired.

The film is based on Eve Curie's celebrated biography of her mother.

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The United States is believed to have reached a point close to maximum production of crude oil from known reserves.

Veronica Lake Film Showing at Garden

Opening today at the Garden theater is a comedy, "I Married a Witch," starring Veronica Lake and Frederic March. The cast includes Susan Hayward, Robert Benchley and Cecil Kellaway.

The co-feature is "Appointment in Berlin," an exciting spy picture starring George Sanders, Marguerite Chapman and Onslow Stevens.

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West Virginia Primary Candidates Reduced

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 1 (AP)—The field of potential entries in the Democratic primary contest for governor was diminished further when Supreme Court Judge J. N. Kenna came out for renomination, while on the Republican side it became a two-way race with the formal filing of Raymond J. Funkhouser.

Kenna, along with Chairman E. B. Pennybacker of the Public Service Commission and several others had been mentioned as considering the possibility of getting into the gubernatorial race.

Pennybacker was dropped from the potential list during the week-end when he came out for the congressional nomination in the Fourth district.

Funkhouser, Eastern Panhandle industrialist, announced in early December that he would seek the nomination. He sent in his papers by mail.

Marshalls May

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the white race since 1935 when Japan withdrew from the League of Nations.

Repeatedly, Japan has denied that she fortified the islands. But they may prove another Tarawa — the bloodiest battle of American Marine history fought last November in the successful conquest of the Gilbert Islands.

The Marshalls and the other island groups of Micronesia — the Carolines and Marianas — are the strategic key to the Pacific. The Marshalls lie closest to Pearl Harbor and the American mainland. They are athwart our shortest supply lines to the South and Southwest Pacific. They menace the southern flank of any great naval thrust through the Central Pacific to Formosa or the China coast.

Invasion of the Marshalls takes United Nations forces for the first time in this war into territory of

Japan's prewar empire. All previous Allied successes have been on terrain which Hirohito's warriors overran in their first flush months of aggression.

Low-Lying Atoll—Lagoons

The Marshalls, like the Gilberts 300 miles to the south, are low-lying atoll-lagoons. At no place do they rise more than a few feet above sea level. Like the Gilberts, therefore, they present no elevated defense positions as targets for American gunnery. They must be reduced by direct hits from bombers or shells lobbed from warships standing off shore. The beaches must be stormed, as they were at Tarawa, in the withering, pointblank fire of enemy weapons.

Tarawa's defenses were almost impregnable, said Maj. Gen. Holland Smith, who led the assault forces. He told a press conference of blockhouses with walls five feet thick and roofs of heavy iron overlaid with ten to twelve feet of sand and coral. Tarawa, the general said, showed the need for more concentrated shelling and bombing. He expressed the belief, however, that bombers and navy gunfire did everything possible there.

Tarawa's fanatical defenders tried every trick in their oriental bag, including the use of natives as human shields. They were crack elements of the Japanese navy. Defenders of the Marshalls doubtless will prove to be of the same type, with probably some new tricks. The Nipponese have had decades in which to fortify the Marshalls, for certainly no one, after what happened at Pearl Harbor, would take seriously their denials to the contrary. They had held the Gilberts but two years.

Naval Bases Are Possible

Some of the lagoons in the Marshalls are large, suitable for naval bases. That of Jaluit atoll, the principal island and administration center, is thirty miles long by twelve miles wide. There are three deep

2,000,000 Men Taken Out of Class 3-A

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Two million men who had been deferred from the draft because of family obligations were taken out of class 3-A and put in some other class during the last two months, a selective service official estimates.

Nearly all of them were prewar fathers. About 2,500,000 men are still deferred because of dependency but this group is rapidly vanishing.

Just how many of the two million went into class 1-A, or how many into class 1-B, is not known but new official figures for December alone show that:

50,000 fathers were inducted.
50,000 fathers were found physically unfit for service and put in 4-F.

631,000 fathers were given occupational deferments.
11,500 were excused because of hardship to their families.

The number of fathers inducted in January is assumed to be much greater than the December figure.

passages through the surrounding reef to safe anchorage within the lagoon. Lurking in those waters may be enemy submarines, waiting to strike at the American task forces.

The Marshall Islands, consisting of thirty-two islets and 867 reefs scattered over some 800 square miles of the mid-Pacific, are divided into two parallel chains. On the east is the Ratak (Sunrise) group, on the west the Ralik (Sunset).

Germany acquired the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas by treaty from Spain in 1899 for about \$4,500,000. A Japanese expeditionary force took possession of the islands in the name of the Allies soon after the first World war broke out. They were mandated to Japan by the Treaty of Versailles.

Natives of the Marshalls are of

the Polynesian type — pleasant, peaceful, hospitable and easy on the eyes. The men are clever and intelligent, and excellent sailors.



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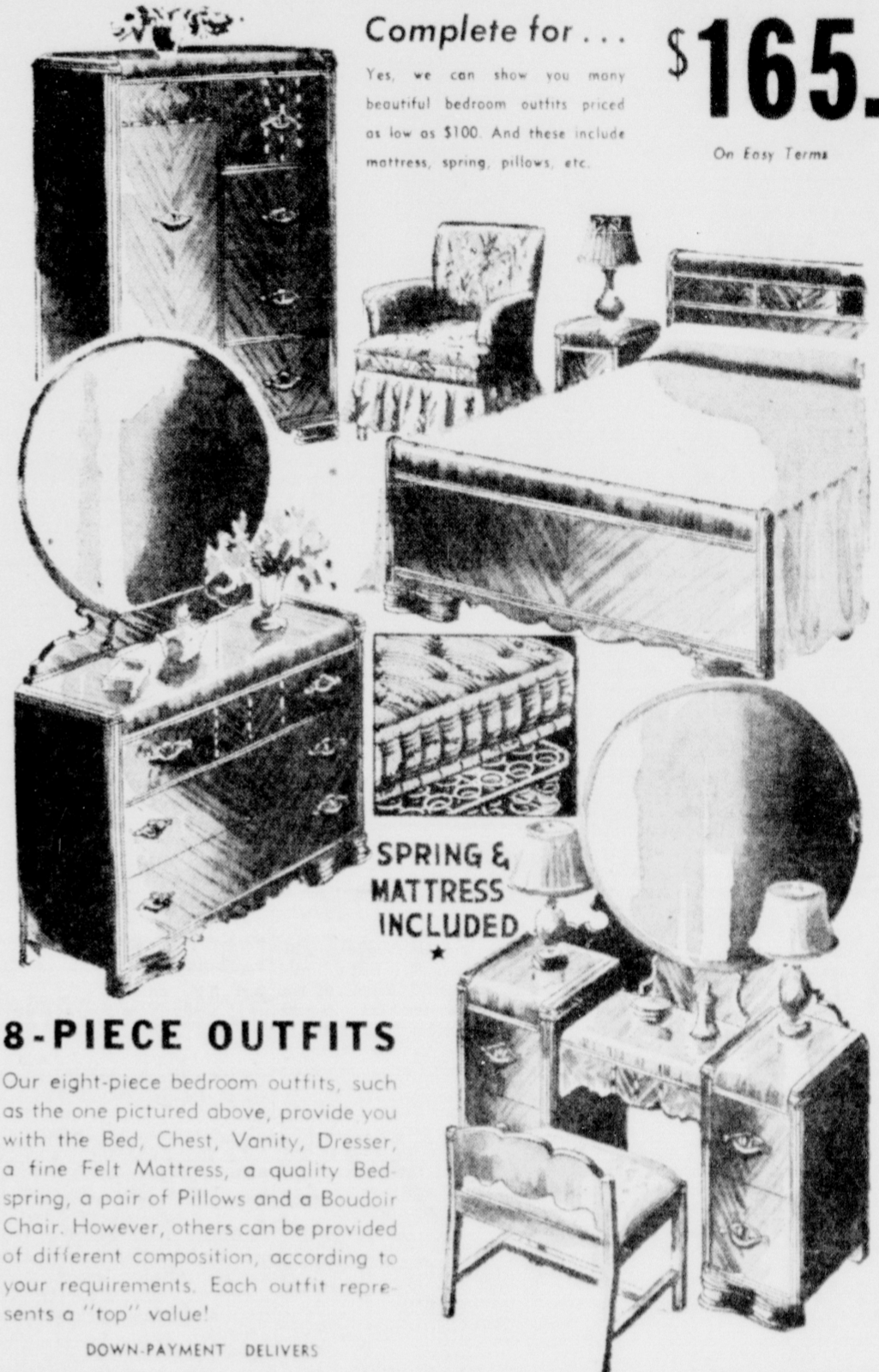
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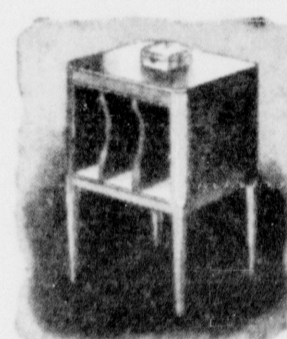
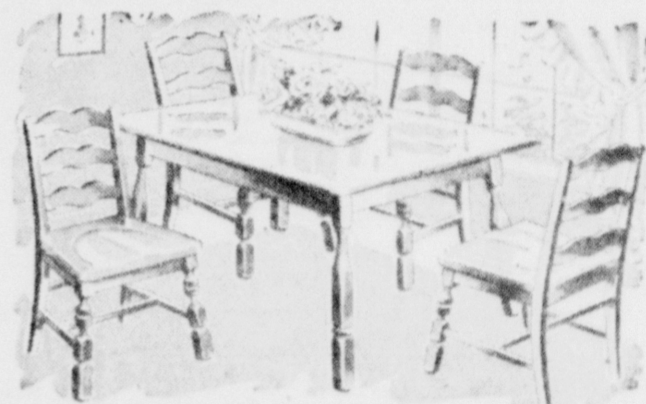
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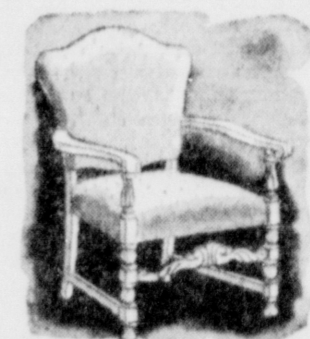


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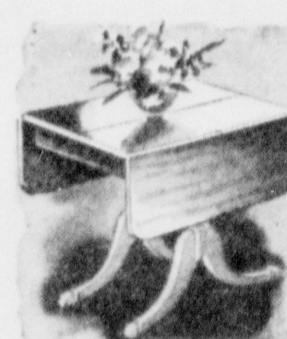
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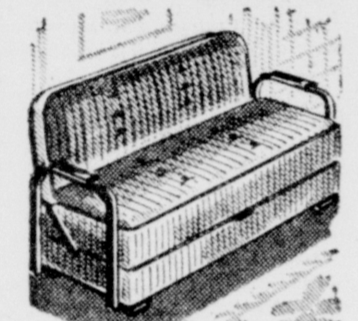
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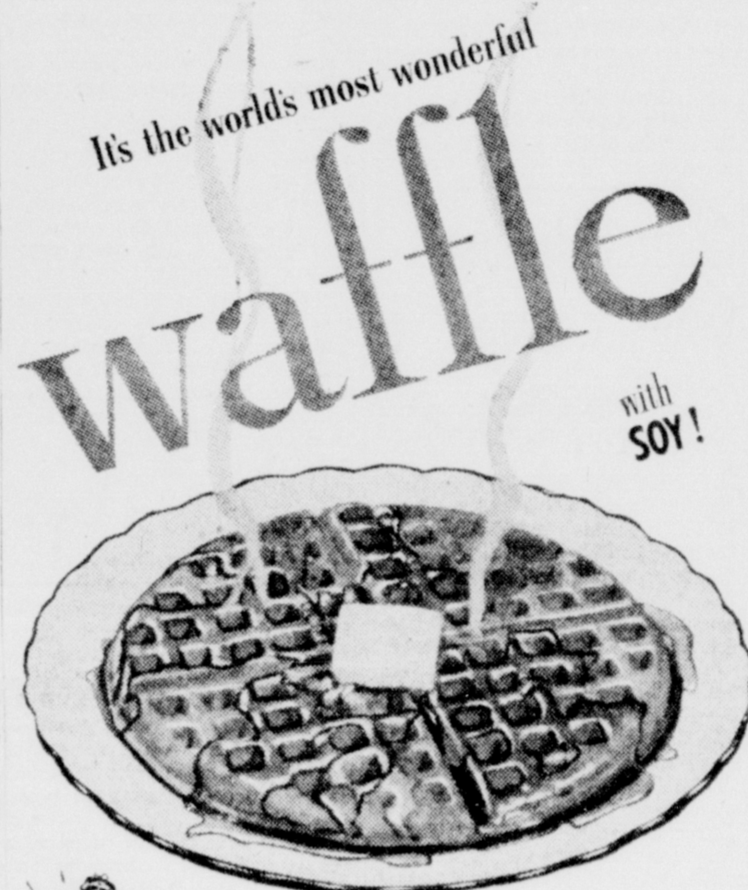
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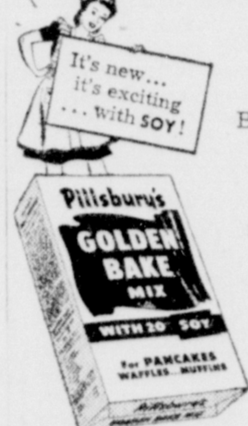
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Allegany and LaSalle High Cagers Post Victories To Extend Streaks

Campers Defeat Piedmont 36-29 as Baker Stars, Explorers Overwhelm Davis 53-18

The Allegany High Campers and the LaSalle High Explorers, by posting victories on their home courts last night, will enter their Friday night clash on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor with long winning streaks at stake.

Allegany, undefeated this season, made its thirteenth triumph in a row by turning back Piedmont (W.Va.) high 36-29 at Campobello, while on the SS. Peter and Paul boards, the high-flying Explorers checked in another one-sided triumph, blasting the Davis (W.Va.) High Wildcats, 53-18. The victory was LaSalle's fourteenth in a row and its fifteenth in sixteen games this season.

Allegany, in sweeping the home-and-home series with Piedmont, had a much easier time than the score dictates. In the final quarter, after the West Siders had piled up a 31-14 lead, Coach Walter "Bill" Bowser made liberal use of his second and third stringers with the result that Piedmont drove home fifteen of its points in the closing session.

The West Virginians, during the first two minutes of the ball game, took a 6-1 lead on baskets by Bill Hood, Captain Alex Ambrose and Jim Barbarito after Allegany's Lou Baker had opened the scoring with a foul shot.

Baker Sparks Allegany

Baker, who paced the Campers in the point-making department, sank a long one, converted a foul shot and then banged in a layup shot to tie the figures at 6-6. Johnny Cox then entered the picture by connecting with two beautiful one-hand heaves from the side and with thirty seconds of the period to go Jim Macfarlane bucketed a follow-up to make it 12-6, Allegany, at the whistle.

The Allegany lengthened their lead to thirteen points at the half by outscoring Coach "Huck" Myers' passers ten to three in the second quarter. Lewis Tucci's free throw broke the ice for Piedmont soon after the start of the second round and then Macfarlane, Baker, Cox and Jim Pradiska counted double-doubles for the Campers, making it 20-7.

Piedmont, which hadn't scored a field goal since early in the opening stanza, got its first double-decker in a space of twelve minutes when Barbarito counted from the right corner. Baker's layup, fouls by Macfarlane and Barbarito and Cox's long heave which cut the cords made it 29-14 at the half.

Barbarito, Piedmont forward, featured the last period by counting five of his six field goals during the eight-minute stretch. The Allegany reserves could snare only seven points with Baker making four, Macfarlane a foul, and Bill Thompson a fielder.

Bob Spangler, Allegany center, didn't see much service. He wrenched his back during practice Monday and left the game in favor of Bill Stanley in the second period. Baker set the Camper scoring pace with fourteen points while Barbarito caged eight double-doubles and a foul for Piedmont.

LaSalle Makes 17 of 21 Fouls

LaSalle played sluggishly during

Allegany Reserves Trim Mt. Savage Junior High

The Allegany high reserves, with Whitman, Diamond, Shaw and Shaffer scoring all but four of the points, defeated the Mt. Savage junior high combination, 50-12, in the preliminary to the Allegany Piedmont contest at Campobello last night.

The Allegany reserves blanked the visitors in the first period for a 19-0 lead, and were on top 31-6 at the half and 45-10 at the close of the third stanza. Flynn paced the losers with eight tallies. The lineups:

ALLEGANY: Flynn, f. 10-0-0; Whitman, f. 1-4-13; Diamond, f. 5-0-10; Shaw, f. 1-1-1; Crump, f. 0-0-0; Best, f. 0-0-0; Ullis, f. 0-0-0. Totals: 24-0-0. Referee: Keliough.

MT. SAVAGE: Flynn, f. 4-0-0; Crump, f. 0-0-0; Best, f. 0-0-0; Ullis, f. 0-0-0. Totals: 4-0-0. Referee: Keliough.

Bruce Again Tops Fort Ashby Quint

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 1.—Bruce high hoopers swept their home-and-home series with Fort Ashby (W.Va.) high cagers by taking the return tussle here tonight, 46-37.

The West Virginians set the pace for the first two periods but Bruce staged a comeback in the third quarter to move to the front where it stayed. The visitors led 16-9 at the end of the opening chapter and 23-19 at the halfway mark while Bruce was in front 37-29 going into the last session.

"Vic" Cueva led Bruce scorers with eighteen points while Calvin Davis and Joe Powell shared twenty-three of Fort Ashby's counters. The lineups:

BRUCE: Ryan, f. 10-0-0; Cueva, f. 10-0-0; Collins, f. 1-4-13; Ravenhurst, f. 2-1-5; Price, f. 0-0-0; W. Bailey, f. 0-0-0; W. Bailey, f. 0-0-0. Totals: 46-0-0. Referee: Clark.

FORT ASHBY: Ryan, f. 10-0-0; Cueva, f. 10-0-0; Collins, f. 1-4-13; Ravenhurst, f. 2-1-5; Price, f. 0-0-0; W. Bailey, f. 0-0-0; W. Bailey, f. 0-0-0. Totals: 37-0-0. Referee: Clark.

LaSalle High Juniors Defeat Seniors, 21-12

The LaSalle high Juniors made only five field goals but converted eleven free throws to defeat the LaSalle high Seniors, 21-12, in a low-scoring game, played as the preliminary to the LaSalle-Davis contest last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school court.

The Juniors led 6-3 at the quarter, 9-6 at the half and 15-8 at the end of the third session. Blaul had seven points for the winners and Cumiskey five for the Seniors. The lineups:

LA SALLE JUNIORS: Blaul, f. 5-8-7; Kelly, f. 0-0-0; Mosser, f. 0-0-0; Kaufman, f. 1-3-3; Ritter, f. 0-0-0. Totals: 15-8-7. Referee: McKee.

LA SALLE SENIORS: Pansarelli, f. 0-0-0; Cumiskey, f. 2-5-3; W. Bailey, f. 0-0-0; Division, f. 0-0-0; Brasfield, f. 0-0-0; Dougherty, f. 0-0-0. Totals: 12-8-7. Referee: McKee.

Andy Cook Captures State Bowling Title

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Andy Cook, one of Baltimore's top-flight bowlers several years ago, stepped back into the winner's circle to take the Maryland open from a field of seventy-seven with a six game total of 872.

Bob Mickle, of Washington, with 825 and W. E. McGaw, of Washington, with 820 took the next two places. Nick Paye, defending champion, wound up in fourteenth place.

Caught High Ball

Catcher Henry Helf, drafted by the St. Louis Browns for 1944, once caught a ball tossed from the top of Terminal tower in Cleveland—a height of 708 feet. Helf played last year with Milwaukee.

Durocher Plans Overseas Jaunt In Near Future

Dodger Manager Expresses Optimism over Coming Baseball Season

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Manager Leo (Lippy) Durocher, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been delayed on his trip overseas to entertain servicemen but expects to be on his way anytime now.

Durocher, here to entertain convalescent soldiers at Drew and MacDill Field hospitals, said today he expected to head overseas as soon as he returns to Miami from a tour of Florida army camps.

He took cognizance of the fact that the Dodgers, hadn't been kept up to the minute on his whereabouts, a touchy subject in the Brooklyn front office.

"Boss Rickey thought I had already gone over," said Leo, "but we have been delayed until papers are straightened out."

Durocher expressed optimism over the coming season although he said there was no telling what caliber of material the majors would have.

"There may be a bunch of 15-year-old kids in camp when I get to Bear Mountain," he explained, "but if that's what we have I'll make the best of it. But I'm sure we'll have baseball."

Durocher doesn't take issue with Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and ODT officials for not allowing spring training in the South this year, but since making the tour of army camps he said he was convinced southern training would have given the morale of the servicemen a boost.

Joe Tinker Is In Serious Condition

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Joe Tinker, famed by a bygone baseball era as a member of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double-play combination, was reported in a serious condition tonight at Orange General hospital here.

Attendants said his condition was "poor" and that he had been placed under an oxygen tent, but reported he had rallied slightly late today.

Tinker entered the hospital January 26 suffering from influenza. A heart condition and diabetes caused his condition to take a turn for the worse, his physician said.

About five years ago Tinker was stricken with similar maladies. Tinker Field here, spring training site of the Washington Senators before the war, was named for the former big leaguer.

McNutt Reverses

would be divided in this way by July:

Armed forces, 11,300,000; civilian labor force, 54,400,000; unemployed, 1,000,000; agriculture, 12,100,000; munitions industries, 9,800,000; federal war agencies, 1,500,000; transportation, fuel, utilities, 4,500,000; construction, 700,000; food, 1,500,000; textiles, clothing, leather, 2,700,000; manufacturing and mining and miscellaneous not considered essential, 3,000,000; trade, service, self-employed, 17,600,000.

Increases of 100,000 workers in transportation, 200,000 in food industries, 100,000 in textiles and slight declines in construction and trade-service categories is provided in the new estimates.

"The manpower job has not been cut back," said McNutt. "The manpower shortage will not permit any extensive expansion of non-war production before the collapse of Germany even if materials should be available. Let us put our mind back on the job to be done."

Roosevelt May

Conferees Reach Agreement

Historically, refusal by the chief executive to sign the bill would be without precedent. Mr. Roosevelt in 1938 allowed a \$5,000,000,000 tax bill to become law without his signature because he objected to modifications to the later-repealed Undistributed Profits Tax act, as well as to the Capital Gains levy.

There appeared little likelihood that the new bill would reach the White House before the weekend at the earliest. Conferees of the two houses reached agreement on it yesterday, but today's report was that the final drafting of the bill as changed in conference would delay it until Thursday or Friday.

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Harry Pratt Is Hottest Apprentice Rider of Florida Season

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1. (AP)—You wouldn't think, watching boyish Harry Pratt boot home winners at Hialeah park, that less than six months ago he lay in a hospital with two broken bones in his neck.

"I was sure my riding days were over," said the hottest apprentice jockey of the Florida season, so well regarded by horsemen here that there is a clamor for his services and he has a mount in every race of the program while even highly-rated veterans are idle part of the time.

The 17-year-old lad was thrown by a horse at Rockingham park last September. Physicians found that two small bones in his neck were fractured, yet two weeks later he was able to leave the hospital.

Five weeks after that he was riding again, and guided his second mount into the winner's circle.

Despite the last time, Pratt rode ninety-two winners in 1943. He came up with four triumphs yesterday alone, to give him fourteen for the first twenty-one days of the Hialeah meeting. Only the sensational Ted Atkinson has had more success here.

Pratt rode a double today, making it six winners in two days and sixteen firsts for the twenty-two days of the meeting.

Born near the Narragansett track at Pawtucket, R. I., Pratt got his start as an exercise boy. He donned colors for the first time last spring, and scored with his tenth mount.

Quiet and modest, Pratt attributes his success to fast horses and sound instruction.

Central Hi Teams Defeat Oakland

LONACONING, Feb. 1.—Central high school basketball teams scored a double victory over Oakland high here tonight, the Flying Tigers turning back the Oakland courtmen, 45-38, in a hard-fought battle, and the Orange and Black girls swamping the Garrett county lassies, 50-38.

In the boys' contest, the score was deadlocked 12-12 at the quarter while Oakland led 22-21 at the half. Central spurred to the front in the third period for a 32-28 edge going into the concluding round. "Augie" Eichhorn had thirteen points for Central while Creston Ford gathered a dozen tallies for Oakland.

Crichton, with twenty-one markers, sparked the Central sextet, which led 12-4, 25-15 and 37-24 at the quarters. G. Holsopple had nine points for Oakland. The lineups:

CENTRAL: Smith, f. 10-0-0; Orr, f. 1-4-13; Eichhorn, f. 1-2-13; Anderson, f. 2-0-6; Steele, f. 0-0-0. Totals: 21-2-9. Referee: Deane.

OAKLAND: Butts, f. 0-0-0; Ford, f. 1-1-13; Bosley, f. 0-0-0; Kildow, f. 0-0-0; Kahn, f. 0-0-0. Totals: 19-0-4. Referee: Deane.

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World's Record Ball Game

Sgt. Dana Babcock, a four-year marine, now back home recuperating from various wounds, has the record story of a record ball game to unfold.

Sgt. Babcock was one of the first marines to land at Guadalcanal and other Solomon island groups, including Tulagi. He is one of the many marine heroes with a brilliant fighting record but his greatest thrill still comes from what he considers the most remarkable contest he has ever seen.

"We had just landed on Tulagi," he said, "After landing I was sent out with a patrol into the jungle to look over any remaining Japs and see what we could do about them. It was not a pleasant jungle. None of those Solomon island jungles are. We prowled around for two or three days and nights and then were called back.

"It was at this point that I was dead sure I had gone completely cuckoo. I knew I had to be crazy. For as we staggered back to the beachhead, completely exhausted, I heard an old time racket—a racket that could only come from a ball game.

"And there was the ball game on Tulagi's beach, played by two marine teams with marine spectators. There were still Japs to the left of us, Japs to the right of us and Japs in front of us. And back of us we only had the Pacific ocean. Yet there were these marines pitching and running and sliding and yelling.

"It was something that couldn't be true—and yet there it was."

The Ghost Ball

"I moved in closer to see what was taking place. I was no longer tired. Here was a ball game—here was home again.

"Some marine had torn a dead branch from a jungle tree to take the part of a bat.

"But no one could find a ball or a substitute for a ball. Yet you know what those crazy marines were doing? Completely surrounded by their enemies and the ocean they were playing a ball game WITHOUT A BASEBALL.

"The umpire would call a strike or a ball as the pitcher delivered his phantom pitch. Then some marine batter would take his cut and start for first. Of course, it was all an act. The fellow on first would slide to second, the catcher would make

Red Army Takes

ty-five miles to the south, moved close to the rail junction of Bate-skaya by capturing Toroshina, three miles northeast.

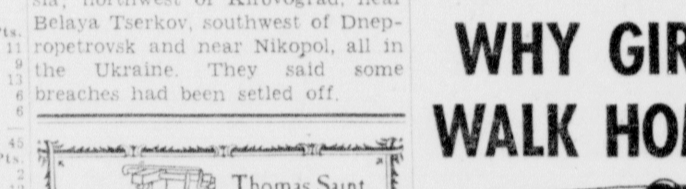
To the south the second Baltic front armies of Gen. Markian M. Popov moved on west of the captured rail junction of Novosokolniki and took several populated places, the communists said.

The Germans acknowledged withdrawals wholesale — between Lake Imen and the Gulf of Finland, northwest of Vitebsk in White Russia, northwest of Kirovograd, near Belaya Tserkov, southwest of Dnepropetrovsk and near Nikopol, all in the Ukraine. They said some breaches had been settled off.

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Bainbridge Defeats Shoremen, 98 to 27

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 1. (AP)—Scoring better than a goal a minute the powerful Bainbridge Naval Training Station quintet trampled the Washington college five 98-27, here tonight.

John Norlander, tall Sailor center, rapped in twenty-one points and his substitute, Jim Murdaugh, scored fifteen.

Scoring honors for the Eastern Shore Men were divided between Bill McDaniel, Norman Tarr and Bill Mullineaux, each with six points.

Bainbridge Guard Ken Corley played his first game since recovering from the flu which he contracted while the team was in Quantico, Va., the middle of January.

Tonight's victory was the sixteenth for the sailors, who have lost five contests this season.

Central "Y" Church Loop Will Meet Tonight

The Central Y.M.C.A. Church Basketball League, at a meeting called for 7:30 tonight at the "Y" by President William Armbruster will consider and act on protests growing out of any games played to date. Plans for the start of the second round of the campaign will also be discussed.



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Thomson	0	2	.000
Wardensville	0	2	.000
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GAME TONIGHT

Parsons at Thomas

GAMES TOMORROW

Mathias at Romney (afternoon)
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GAMES FRIDAY

Ridgeley at Moorefield
Keyser at Parsons

The Moorefield (W. Va.) high Yellow Jackets made their second-place berth more secure and the Ridgeley (W. Va.) high for third position by capturing Potomac Valley Conference engagements last night.

Moorefield trounced the Petersburg high Vikings, 52-33, at Petersburg, W. Va., and Ridgeley stopped the Romney (W. Va.) high Panthers, 28-21, at Ridgeley.

The Yellow Jackets, in marking up their eighth victory in ten conference starts, blanked the Vikings in the opening period for a 17-0 lead and were in front 22-12 at the half and 33-24 at the close of the third quarter.

Warren Roomsburg, with eighteen points, and "Pete" Vance, with thirteen, led the Moorefield attack. All aged fourteen of Petersburg's points were leaving the game on personal fouls. Petersburg also lost Harman to fouls.

Captain Jesse Riegleman, of Ridgeley, started his second-stringers and held Romney to a 7-5 score in the first period after the Panthers had taken a 5-0 lead. At the half, the Blackhawks were setting a 13-11 lead while the count stood 20-15 in Ridgeley's favor at the close of the third session. Jim Phillips tallied one point for the winners while Junior Hamilton and George Stump shared sixteen of Romney's markers.

Harold Day, Ridgeley forward, and Hamilton fouled out in the final period. In the preliminary, the Ridgeley junior high outfit, which will enter the Keyser tournament the coming weekend, turned back the LaSalle high Freshmen, 34-20.

One conference game is on tap tonight. The Parsons high Panthers and Thomas will meet for the third time at Thomas with Parsons seeking its third straight victory over LaSalle county rival. In previous meetings, the Panthers won 45-12 and 34-28. The Parsons crew has topped two of three conference struggles and Thomas none of two. Last night's lineups:

MOOREFIELD	G.	F.G.	Pts.
anderson, f.	5	3-6	13
roomsburg, f.	7	4-10	18
harris, c.	2	1-1	2
hatterman, g.	0	0-0	0
hatterman, g.	0	0-0	0
utler, sub	0	0-0	0
smith, sub	0	0-0	0
celler, sub	0	0-0	0
latham, sub	0	0-0	0
link, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	10-15	33

PETERSBURG	G.	F.G.	Pts.
anderson, f.	6	2-3	4
latham, f.	2	0-1	0
latham, g.	0	0-0	0
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ROMNEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
anderson, f.	1	0-0	0
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anderson, f.	1	0-0	0
Totals	11	0-0	0

KEYSER	G.	F.G.	Pts.
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anderson, f.	1	0-0	0
anderson, f.	1	0-0	0
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THOMAS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
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The SPORT TRAIL

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
(Pinch hitting for Whitney Martin)

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(P)—A fascinating character is Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson, beyond doubt the roughest, toughest, champion in lightweight history.

Whoever named him "The Durable Dane" certainly made no mistake.

Today, at the age of 61, Nelson is hale and hearty, still possessing all his marbles, and not walking on his heels, as might be expected of a man who was belted around as he was in twenty-two years of fighting.

Nelson, never knocked out in more than 300 ring battles, is going back to his old job in Chicago's post office as a common laborer after being hospitalized for two months by a freakish accident that knocked him. During the Christmas holiday rush the old fighter got his feet tangled in a rope used for tying mail and plunged headlong into an iron pillar. He suffered severe body injuries.

"It's funny that a rope had to lay me out," Nelson explained. They couldn't do that to me inside the ropes."

His ring record is perhaps one of the greatest in the annals of boxing. From 1895 to 1917 he fought them all, defeating Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt, Eddie Santry, Eddie Hanlon and Joe Gans, finally losing his title on a foul in a blistering forty-three-round engagement with Ad Wolgast, the Michigan Wildcat.

For his first fight, Nelson received exactly \$1 and a licking from his father in the wood shed. Ten years later he fought Gans, greatest of all negro lightweight, for the championship at Goldfield, Nev., for which he got \$23,000.

Nelson bears souvenirs of his trade—a pair of twisted ears and a flat bugle, but he isn't a stumbler. He is in splendid health and attributes this to the fact he never smoked, chewed or drank and always kept himself in shape.

Nelson exploded one of the pet traditions of the ring about gameness. He confessed he hated to fight and never got into the ring without a feeling of dread.

"I knew I was going to get punched and to get hurt," he explained. "And they tell you that's a pleasant prospect and that a man glories in it. That's all the bunk. Nobody who ever got into the ring can deny it."

Nelson's last battle was when he was 35 and, strangely enough, he fought the reigning world's champion, Freddy Welsh, twelve rounds in a no-decision bout in St. Louis, back in April 1917.

Trouble in Store For Golf Duffers

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—(P)—The golf duffers will be in for trouble this spring when they'll have to hit 'em down the middle more often and practice less—that is, unless they've spent the winter taking swings at the baby's ball—sporting-goods merchants said today.

The golf ball shortage promised to do what gasoline and tire rationing failed to accomplish—severely curtail link activities, the store proprietors and pros predicted.

Only re-processed balls will be available for the duration, the merchants say, and they don't compare in performance with prewar rubber-coated spheres. Furthermore, even this makeshift will play out eventually if golfers keep knocking them into the woods and ponds.

So, the experts suggest that the fairway fraternity restrict its practicing and sell the old practice balls back to the stores for reprocessing. Another simple-sounding admonition is to stop losing so many balls.

The experts left reconciliation of their two remedies up to the golfers.

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Maryland Boxers Meet Penn State

COLLEGE PARK, Feb. 1.—(P)—Penn State's Nittany Lions will substitute for the University of Virginia Boxers Saturday night in a match against the youthful University of Maryland squad here.

Maryland officials announced today.

They explained that the Charlottesville boxers were prevented from participation by an eligibility mix-up.

Coach Fausto Rubini figured his Old Liner ringmen had a better than even chance to register their second victory of the season. The Maryland boxers won over Army and lost to the University of North Carolina.

Vic Berman, 145-pounder who has won two straight decisions, and Capt. Alex Bobenko, in the 155-pound class, were the only undefeated Liner boxers. Rubini said that 175-pounder Mike Zetts would be out for the remainder of the season because of a knee injury.

Frank Doory was designated to replace him.

Because Penn State had no entrant for the 120-pound class, Rubini said that two 145-pound tests would be staged and Berman and Benson Schwartz probably would fight in that division.

Two of Maryland's most reliable leather-pushers, Berman and Sid Sterman, expected selective service calls in about a month but probably would be able to finish the season, the coach said.

Max Butcher Signs 1944 Pirate Contract

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—(P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the signing of the first player for the 1944 baseball season, big Max Butcher, who led the Bucs' pitchers last season in effectiveness.

Butcher turned in an earned run average of 2.60 to one of 2.62 by Rip Sewell, the leading game winner. Sewell won twenty-one and lost nine while Butcher won ten and lost eight, ranking third after Bob Klimer's ten victories and eight defeats.

Max came from his Logan, W. Va., farm to sign up, returning this evening. He said he feels fine and is close to playing weight. He is classified 4-F in the draft.

Fans 22--No Hits

Earl Leslie Jones, young pitcher who'll get a tryout this spring with the St. Louis Browns, pitched what was regarded as the standard game of 1942. Hurling for Gloversville, Johnstown against Rome in the Canadian-American League, he fanned twenty-two batters and allowed no hits.

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AT THE TRACKS

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FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
On Diab... 114 Glenwood Boy... 114
Weapons Pride... 110 Proud Shot... 109
Gerrill... 107 Draw Away... 104
Polly Lou... 112 Betseyan... 109
Cling... 112 Tiresome... 109
Uncle Bud... 109 Redco... 109
Patricia P... 109 Black Business... 109
Pilates Echo... 109 Roman Gift... 109

SECOND—Purse \$1,800; the Ground Hog Grade D; allowances; for 4-year-olds and up; seven furlongs; chute.
W. H. Kelly... 114 Landslide... 109
Whisper... 115 Ariel Show... 115
General War... 120 Valinda Infant... 120
Smooty... 115 Muntinckers... 120
High Fow... 115 Change Here... 120
War Page... 107 Sure Fire... 112
By Conscription... 114 Soverton... 115
High Name... 114 Frontier Jane... 109
Miss Gosling... 107 Cousin Nan... 109

THIRD—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six and a half furlongs.
Pharos... 115 Ariel Show... 115
Whisper... 115 Donga Gal... 115
Alex Teheran... 115 Air Wac... 110
Toy Gun... 115 Even On... 118
Cherry Walk... 115 Howdo Lady... 115
Linda Darling... 115

FOURTH—Purse \$1,400; for maiden 3-year-olds; six and a half furlongs.
Whisper... 115 Ariel Show... 115
General War... 120 Valinda Infant... 120
Smooty... 115 Muntinckers... 120
High Fow... 115 Change Here... 120
Overtime... 120 Scottville... 115
Ara's Girl... 115 Silk... 115
Beger... 120 Crazy Horse... 120
Lord Cuts... 120 Piffare... 115

FIFTH—Purse \$1,800; allowances; for fillies; seven furlongs (chute).
Campanula... 105 Miss U S O... 108
Cant... 120 Crazy Horse... 120
Teen Age... 105 Annie Again... 102
Step Across... 100 Blue and Gray... 117

SIXTH—Purse \$1,800; the Ground Hog Grade D; allowances; second division; 4-year-olds and up; seven furlongs (chute).
Terry May... 109 Romulus... 120
Liberty Fan... 112 Air Beauty... 110
Madigan... 114 Darby Dukat... 110
Mae Case... 107 General Jack... 109
Gem W... 117 Lucia's Inn... 119
Bully O... 114 Bottle Imp... 107
Lady Flares... 107 Curious Coin... 114
Joe Burger... 112 Sudeb... 109

SEVENTH—Purse \$2,000; the Meridian; allowances; for 3-year-olds; mile and an eighth.
Edemgee... 115 Reward Me... 112
Cane... 110 Air Patrol... 115
War Struggle... 118 Seebauer... 115

EIGHTH—Purse \$2,500; the Ponce de Leon; Grade C; allowances; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.
Sir Alfred... 112 Boot and Spur... 107
Abrupt... 115 Star White... 110
Corydon... 116 Yukon... 107
Red Wrack... 116 Kantar Run... 110
Bully O... 114 Bottle Imp... 107
After pounds appointed a 110 were claimed. Track fast. First race—2:30 P. M.

Twenty Play

Twenty players have seen action for Purdue in the first half of the Big Ten schedule, but only five have played in all six games—Paul Hoffman and Dennis Horn, forwards, Jack Kennedy, forward and Friend, guards.

Hits for Cycle

Boston's rookie outfielder (Cubby) Culberson may go on to play many more seasons of baseball but it's doubtful if he'll ever get a bigger thrill than he did one night last summer in Cleveland. Culberson—the full name is Delbert Leon Culberson—had the kind of a night all batters dream of. In successive trips to the plate July 3 he nicked Cleveland pitching for a single, double, triple, home run and a base on balls—the only time during the 1943 American League season any player hit for the cycle.

ROCKING CHAIR CLUBS WILL PLAY TOMORROW

Three games will be played tomorrow night by the Allegany-Mineral County Rocking Chair Basketball League on the SS. Peter and Paul school court with the first contest starting at 7 o'clock.

The Celanese Chemists and Cumberland P. O. Eagles will tangle in the opener, the Keyser (W. Va.) Independents will oppose the Cumberland Woodmen of the World at 8 o'clock, and the Celanese Spinners will meet the Tri-Towns Merchants in the 9 o'clock nightcap. All games will be the first meetings of the rivals.

Only one game will be played Sunday afternoon. In the preliminary to the LaSalle high-Altoona Catholic high contest, Shober's Big Five and the Green Lantern Big Five, two local clubs, will collide.

Fights Monday Night

NEW YORK—Larry Aronson, 157, New York, outpointed Marvin Bryant, 162, Dallas, (8). Sai Bartolo, 129, Boston, outpointed Willie Roach, 131, Wilmington, Del. (8).

CHICAGO—Johnny Rosina, 148, Milwaukee, stopped Bill Parsons, 142, Danville, Ill. (7). Roy Lewis, 137, Muncie, Ind., outpointed Eddie "Kid" Carson, 127, Chicago (6).

WASHINGTON—Joe Maxim, 162, Cleveland, outpointed George Parke, 146, Washington, 150. Tommy Molis, 151, Baltimore, outpointed Bee Bee Washington, 136, Washington (6).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Charles Lewis, 125, New York, outpointed Jackie Callura, 125, Hamilton, Ont. (10).

BALTIMORE

War Bond Parade Will Be Offered On Radio Chain

Talent from Various Entertainment Centers Will Take Part

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (P)—For the next nights through February 7 NBC is transferring its final hour on the

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Eastern War Time 9 p.m.—Subtract One Hour for CWT—2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

9:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea, Hound—repeat—blu-west
Quincy Howe and News—nbc
The Land Trio Singing Along—cbs
Chick Carter, & Boy Detective—mbs
8:55—Front Page Parade Serial—mbs
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Social Series for Kids—various—base
9:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Serial, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News—nbc
Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs
9:15—Surrender to Serenade—blu
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Capt. Tim Healy's Spy Stories—blu
Dancing Music For a Night—mbs
9:30—Jeri Sullivan's Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
News Time and Volney Hard—mbs
9:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-base
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kidnies Serial—other mbs
10:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-base
I Love a Mystery Drama—cbs
Connie Bowley Presents Variety—blu
Pulton Lewis Jr. Comments—mbs
10:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James and News—blu-base
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
10:30—Caribbean Nights Show—nbc
The Lone Ranger, Drama—cbs-base
Easy Aces, 26-m. Drama—cbs-base
Hick of Montana, Marine—mbs
10:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Sammy Kaye and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc
Sammy Kaye, Music & Quiz—nbc
To Be Announced (15 minutes)—blu
Sam Balter Comment on News—mbs
10:55—Lion and Avoirdual Serial—blu
Fulton Quasar News Answer—mbs
11:00—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc
The Battle of the Seren, Quiz—blu
Jean Harlow as Dr. Christian—cbs
Xavier Cugat Orchestra—mbs
11:15—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc
Dunsmuir's Mind Reading Act—blu
Frank Sinatra Show & Guests—cbs
Dorothy Heatter and Comment—mbs
11:30—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Minutes—cbs
9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
Jack Carson and Variety Show—cbs
Soldiers With Wings, Guests—mbs
11:45—Five Minutes Drama Time—blu
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Great Moments in Music, Comedies—nbc
Royal Arch Gumption Comment—mbs
11:55—Arch Arden & Her Songs—blu
Arch Ward & Sports in Music—mbs
12:00—Morton Gould and Carnival—cbs
Star for a Night by Amateurs—blu
Dancing Music for a Night—mbs
12:15—Lava Variety With News—nbc
News Variety Show—blu-base
Comment, Dance Orchestras—mbs

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country continues at 12:30 a. m. from Chicago. It is one of twelve such programs, which comes from dinners honoring local war board volunteer salesmen.

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, February 2, 1944

6:00 Sunrise Serenade.
6:15 News.
6:30 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper.
7:15 Morning Meditations.
8:00 World news roundup (NBC).
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News.
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 The Irresistables.
9:45 Story Dramas by Olmstead (NBC).
10:00 Peg Coulahan.
10:30 News.
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:30 Words and Music (NBC).
12:00 News.
12:45 United States Air Force Band (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Carey Longmire (NBC).
2:30 News.
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness.
4:00 Swingtime.
4:30 News.
5:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
7:00 Fred Waring (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Caribbean Nights (NBC).
7:45 The Old Corral.
8:15 News.
8:30 News.
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Happiness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Author's Playhouse (NBC).
12:00 NBC's War Bond Parade (NBC).

network to a War Bond parade. It opens at 12 midnight. In the programs are being used entertainers who have been on the air during the day or evening. Pickups are coming from New York, Chicago and Hollywood, in fact at the points from which the talent usually performs. The CBS War Loan drive series from hotels in various parts of the

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GROUND HOG A TEACHER

IF YOU ARE willing to learn the correct lesson from him, the ground hog can be a good teacher. It is not just that he is afraid of his own shadow. That would not be something good to learn. It is that he makes deductions. Perhaps they are wrong deductions, but nevertheless they are deductions. In bridge if you get the habit of inferring one probable fact from another which comes to your attention, you are already a good deal along the way toward becoming a fine player.

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ K J 7 5
♣ K 8

♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 2
♣ 10 6 3 2

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♠ J 10 3
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ J 9 4

♠ A K 8
♥ K
♦ A 9 8 6 4
♣ A 7 5

(Dealer South Neither side vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 NT

After the spade 2 was led to the K and South found, after the diamond K and A, that the suit would not break, his only chance for the contract seemed to be to give up a third diamond to the Q, which he did.

If a spade came back, he would be ok. So would he if a club was led, or if a heart came back and the possessor of the A did not play it at once, letting him win with the K.

But in the East was a great card reader, one of the top women

experts of all time. Mrs. Wilkins Wagar of Atlanta, who has just won the necessary additional "master points" to make her a Life Master of the American Contract Bridge League.

When she won the third diamond, she made some clear-cut inferences. The spade 2 was clearly fourth-best from a four-card suit. Her partner showed only a singleton in diamonds. Consequently her partner, who would have led a five-card suit if holding one, had exactly four cards each in hearts and clubs. In that case, South had a singleton heart, which probably was the K, and had made a shooting bid. Acting on this reading, she laid down the heart A and dropped the K. The pair then ran the suit to defeat the contract.

Women's intuition? No, the common sense of an expert, sometimes fancily misnamed card-sense.

Tomorrow's Problem:

♠ 6 4
♥ A Q 9
♦ K 8 7 5 4
♣ A Q 4

N
W
E
S

♠ Q 7 8 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ Q 2
♣ 9 7 6 2

(Dealer West Neither side vulnerable.)
If West bids 1-Spade, North doubles, South bids 1-No Trump, all pass, then West leads the spade 5, how would you play this hand?

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Ralph: 2:15 p. m. Songs of the Service; 3:30 Yankee House Party.

Cars and Bicycles Becoming Scarcer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (P)—February rationing quotas releasing new cars and bicycles are the lowest since distribution of these items came under controls, the Office of Price Administration reported.

The new passenger automobile quota was fixed at 10,000 units, with the number of bicycles available for sale reduced to 7,500. In January, 15,000 cars and a like number of bicycles were made available for distribution.

Under Burma law, a wife may become head of the household if the husband drinks too freely.

Petroleum products constitute half the supplies sent to the United States Army abroad.

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OKAY, THEY'RE ALL ON THE TABLE

BLONDIE WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SHE WAS HAVING HER DESSERT?

SHE CANCELLED ALL THE STAMPS WITH THAT CHOCOLATE PUDDING!

BRICK BRADFORD

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"SAMAR NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN—FOR HE NEVER RETURNED!"

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By WALLY BISHOP

"PEE-WEE, I HEAR YOU HAVE A NEW GIRL FRIEN—WHO KNOW, THAT'S GREAT!"

"I'LL BET SHE'S NICE... WHAT'S HER NAME?... RUTH?"

"VIRGINIA? SUE?... MARJORIE? SALLY?... BETTY?"

"NOPE!"

"NOPE!"

"PIG TAILS!"

BIG SISTER

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By LES FORGRAVE

"QUICK! IN THE HOLE WITH THE TREASURE, BUT HOW WILL YOU HIDE THE HOLE?"

"I'LL SIT IN FRONT OF IT, OH GOLLY! WHO CAN IT BE COMING?"

"OH-H, WHAT A RELIEF! IT'S MRS. BETT'S HERSELF!"

"YOU ACT AS IF I'D FRIGHTENED YOU! I DIDN'T MEAN TO, I HEARD SOMEONE SHOUT 'WHOOPEE', I THOUGHT I'D COME BEEN WAS!"

"YOU'RE GOING TO SHOUT 'WHOOPEE' TOO! WE SHOW YOU WHO WE HAVE FOR YOU!"

"WAIT TILL I DRAG IT OUT AGAIN!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

"That's her reward for being sensible. While all you silly girls were busy fainting over radio crooners, she kept her wits about her."

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

Fair Exchange

By BILLY DeBECK

"I'VE NOTICED THAT A FEW THINGS HAVE DISAPPEARED AROUND HERE! -- IF I GET MY HANDS ON THE ONE THAT'S--"

"WHAT TH--!! MY PHOTO OF BETTY GRABLE IS GONE! AND IT WAS PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPHED TO ME!!"

"THAT'S IT!! GIVE IT BACK TO ME AN I'LL LET YOU HOLD HEDY LAMARR!!"

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

A Dog's Life for Two!

By BRANDON WALSH

"ARE YOU SURE LITTLE ANNIE HAS FOUND OUT SOME FIEND IS TRYING TO KILL ZERO? DID SHE?"

"NO, ANNIE HASN'T SAID A WORD BUT THE CHILD IS WORRYING HERSELF SICK. SHE NEVER LEAVES THE CIRCUS GROUNDS."

"SHE ACTS FRIGHTENED AND NERVOUS--DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY AND NEVER LEAVES ZERO ALONE--DAY OR NIGHT--"

"DON'T BE SCARED, ZERO--AS LONG AS WE ARE TERRIBLE CAREFUL ALL THE TIME NOBODY KIN HURT YOU--"

FLASH GORDON

On the Planet Mongo

CAREFUL, FLASH! IT MAY BE AN ELVIN BOOBY--TRAP OR NOT, I'M GOING TO FIND OUT. IT LOOKS LIKE A HANDLE TO OPEN A SECRET DOOR

FLASH'S HUNCH IS RIGHT: AS THE HUGE ROCK WALL SWINGS OPEN, THE SEASONED CAPTAINS STAND READY FOR ANYTHING--

IT'S AN UNDERGROUND STEADY OLD MAN, PRINCE! THIS MUST BE MY FATHER'S PRISON

GUARDING KING ELDOR

DICK TRACY

But He Won't

YEAH--I JUST REALIZED IT! YOU'RE THE FAMOUS FLATTOP

SH-SH! QUIET, FLATTOP

LISTEN, I GAVE YOU A HUNDRED BUCKS, DIDN'T I? WELL, THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM

I CAN'T GET OVER IT THE WELL, THERE'S MORE FAMOUS FLATTOP

LOOK! COLD CUTS, CHAMPAGNE--CIGARS! WHAT A SPREAD

FLATTOP OUGHT TO BE HERE ANY MINUTE

Emory Van Meter Is Held in Jail On Murder Charge

Harris Says Oldtown Man Admits He Struck Fatal Blow after Quarrel

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris announced late yesterday afternoon that Emory C. Van Meter, 39, of near Oldtown, confessed that he struck the blow Saturday night that resulted in the death of Harper Cecil Carpenter, 39, Oldtown, Sunday morning in Allegany hospital.

Van Meter, the father of nine children, is being held in the county jail, charged with murder, and will be given an early hearing, the state's attorney said.

Head Strikes Pavement
Harris said that Van Meter admitted that following an argument in a local bar he and Carpenter went to Lincoln alley to settle the dispute. Van Meter told authorities he struck Carpenter with his fist and knocked him to the ground. Officers believe Carpenter's skull was fractured when his head struck the edge of the pavement.

Carpenter, who was discovered unconscious in Lincoln alley near Baltimore avenue Saturday evening at 9:40 o'clock, died in Allegany hospital Sunday morning at 7:55 o'clock as a result of a fractured skull, according to Dr. Linn H. Corson, county deputy medical examiner.

Van Meter was arrested Sunday evening by Lieut. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer who went to his home several miles west of Oldtown to take him into custody. He was taken to the state's attorney's office where he was questioned.

Statement Is Inconsistent
Van Meter's original statement, Harris said, was full of inconsistencies. In explaining how he spent Saturday evening, Van Meter asserted he was watching a picture in a local theater until 10 p. m. When pressed for a description of the movie, Van Meter denied that he was there, Harris said.

Van Meter also made other statements which were proved false after other witnesses were questioned, officers said.

In his Sunday evening statement, the state's attorney said, Van Meter asserted he had not seen Carpenter since Wednesday or Thursday, January 26 or 27, when Carpenter stayed all night at his home.

Visits Van Meter Home
Questioning of the Van Meter family, however, disclosed that Carpenter stayed at the Van Meter home Friday, January 28 and left in his car Saturday morning, Harris explained.

It was also shown, through testimony in the investigation, that Carpenter made several visits to the Van Meter home after his release from the county jail December 7, 1943, term of circuit court on a charge of raping Van Meter's 13-year-old daughter.

Carpenter and Van Meter Fight
On Sunday, January 23, Carpenter visited the Van Meter home and he and Van Meter consumed a "considerable" quantity of whiskey, Harris disclosed, adding that later when a dispute arose between Van Meter and his wife, Carpenter interfered. A fight between Carpenter and Van Meter resulted, Harris said.

Carpenter and Van Meter also had a fight about two years ago which the state's attorney said, was caused by Carpenter taking Van Meter's young son away from home and keeping him overnight.

Van Meter told officers that he protested both with Carpenter and his wife about Carpenter coming to his home, police said.

The final protest was made about 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the bar of a local hotel when Carpenter and Van Meter met.

Decide To Settle Dispute
In his statement, Van Meter said that when he met Carpenter in the bar he had "those things" on his mind and added:

"I told him never to come back to my house again. Carpenter said he would come back to my house whenever he wanted to and I told him he wouldn't."

"We then walked out of the bar and Carpenter, after swearing, said, 'I'll settle with you!'"

Van Meter admitted that he answered:

"All right, we'll settle it!"

Strikes Carpenter
The dispute ended in Lincoln alley. When the men reached there, Harris said, Carpenter threw his hat upon the ground and while he was taking his coat off, Van Meter struck him with his fist and knocked him down.

Only one blow was struck and officers asserted it was apparent that Carpenter's skull was fractured when his head struck the edge of the pavement.

Van Meter told officers he waited no longer than a minute after striking Carpenter and that he did not get up. He did not examine the injured man to determine the extent of his injuries but did not believe that Carpenter was seriously injured.

Rejoins Family
After striking the fatal blow, Van Meter returned to the same hotel bar but stayed there only a short time, police said. Later, he told officers, he went to a Williams street restaurant and, after purchasing some beer, rejoined his family and drove to Oldtown.

Lieut. B. Frank Gaffney, of the city police, assisted personnel of (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)



STATE FLAG PRESENTED—The Maryland State flag shown above was presented to the Parent-Teacher Association of Gephart school Monday night by Daniel F. McMullen (left), past Maryland Department commander of the American Legion, acting on behalf of Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor who sent the flag to the school. The flag was accepted by Harold R. Fletcher, (right) president of the P-TA, who in turn presented it to Miss Anne W. Tennant, principal.

Thomas F. Conlon, Greeks Will Launch Clothing Drive; Edgar H. Reynolds Establish Collection Center Here Seek Re-election

Mayor Announces Candidacy; Reynolds Enters Race for Sixth Term

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for re-election and will take out petition papers at city hall within the next several days.

Conlon is running out his first full term as chief executive of the city, having been elected to that position in 1942 over Thomas S. Post. Prior to being elected mayor, Conlon filled out the unexpired term of the late Mayor Harry Irvine, and before that was twice elected to the city council as Finance Commissioner, topping the ticket on both occasions.

Born in Lonaconing fifty-seven years ago, Conlon worked in the coal mines in his teen age days, served in the army in the First World War and has engaged in the insurance business since 1915. He is a charter member of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, served as post commander in 1924 and has been service officer of the post for twenty-five years. He is serving his second four-year term as a member of the Maryland Veterans Commission, is president of the American Municipalities Association of Maryland and is associated with numerous other civic, fraternal and business organizations.

Edgar H. Reynolds, commissioner of streets and public property, yesterday took out petition papers at city hall to become the ninth candidate to enter the race for city council. Reynolds is now serving his fifth consecutive term as a member of the council.

Local Soldier in Italy Is Shown in Picture

Staff Sgt. Howard Bowman, of 42 Marion street, was pictured in yesterday's Baltimore Evening Sun with a Baltimore soldier whom he met in the town of Caserta, Italy.

The photograph, transmitted by the Associated Press, showed the two Marylanders chatting with an Italian mother and her children.

Weather!!! Brrr!!

Although it will be up to the groundhog, who is scheduled to appear today, to account for atmospheric conditions in the future, high winds and mercury indicated a clear, cold session for Allegany county for the present.

Light snows which fell early yesterday morning have been blown away in the eastern part of the county, while Frostburg roads are open and clear, state police reported. Temperature at midnight in the Cumberland area was twenty-two degrees.

Roads in Garrett county are open and the weather continues dry and cold.

Men Beware! 100 Pairs Of Nylon Stockings To Make Disappearance Here

Male members of the local population will walk in the vicinity of the Cumberland Cloak and Suit store on Baltimore street at their own risk during the next few days, when 100 pairs of NYLON stockings will make their disappearance.

Believed to be the first store in the nation to present such a "sale," the Cumberland Cloak and Suit store is giving away free one pair of the almost extinct species of feminine leg lore with every purchase of a \$500 bond.

Limited to one pair to each bond purchaser, the little wisps of glamour may prove the source of many a postwar recollection. "I got this one in nylon no-man's land."

Rotarian Praises American Activities In Latin America

Franklin Johnston, of New York, Gives Address before Local Club

Refuting recent charges by Senator Hugh A. Butler, of Nebraska, that there had been colossal bootlegging on the part of the United States in Latin America, Franklin Johnston, New York City Rotarian and editor-publisher of "The American Exporter," declared here yesterday that in general Americans can be proud of American activities in Latin American countries.

Johnston, addressing Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the Central Y. M. C. A., said Butler visited various South American countries an average of two and a half days each on his investigating trip and, accordingly, didn't get the whole story.

Cites Improper Figures

While there was some waste due to the haste required by the war emergency, Johnston said improper figures were included in Butler's estimate, such as Panama canal, diplomatic and Commerce department expenses. The effort to get rubber from Brazil was a real headache, he admitted, and proved disappointing because it was extremely difficult, but he excused the cost of \$122,000,000 as being less than the cost of prosecuting the war one day.

Diplomatic and consular representation of this country in Latin America is excellent, the speaker said, praising the results of the Good Neighbor policy and upholding the Hull reciprocal trade agreements as highly beneficial.

Stories that Britain is profiting in South America through lend-lease, Johnston said, were false, as only four British ships had been operating, two of which he saw in dry dock, another sunk and one operating, with Britain getting the smaller end of the trade exchange.

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Local Merchants Offer 75 Gifts For Bond Auction

"Hard - to - get" Spirits among Articles To Go on the Block

With Mayor Thomas F. Conlon as chief auctioneer, about seventy-five valuable pieces of merchandise will be offered to the highest bond bidders at the bond auction to be sponsored by the Cumberland Mercantile Bureau tomorrow night in the Strand theater.

Almost extinct this year, such rarities as nylon stockings, new radios and metal valuables which brought high bids at a similar auction during the Third War Loan campaign, are not to be had, but three fifths of hard-to-get spirits will go on the block.

Merchants To Take Part
Mayor Conlon will be assisted by Kenneth Watkins and members of the Merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, headed by Bradley S. Kehoe. The committee will establish minimum bids at which the articles may be sold.

Gifts to be sold will be accepted by any member of the committee or at the chamber of commerce office up until 8 p. m. Thursday night when the auction will begin.

Gifts received so far include: Martin's Dress Shop, \$15 in merchandise; Darling Shop, lady's slip; Webb's Shoe Store, pair of Nettleton shoes; Potomac Edison Company, one case of sixty watt light bulbs; Cadillac Bar, one fifth Seagram's whiskey; Millson Furniture Store, one barrel back living room chair; Forty and Eight Society of the American Legion, one fifth Seagram's whiskey; Cumberland Cloak and Suit Store, six pairs of silk hose; Queen City Brewery, five cases of beer; Federal Bake Shop, birthday cake; and Maryland Tap Room, one fifth Lord Calvert whiskey.

Diamond Ring on the Block
Cumberland Brewery, five cases of beer; Coyle Furniture Store, pull-up chair; Lazarus, \$15 gift certificate; Manhattan, Dobb's hat; Harvey's, two chrome cocktail sets, six glasses and tray; Bernsteins, diamond ring; Post Card Shop, pottery flower bowl; Rand's, five rolls of camera film, any size; Coyle Brothers, one global map on stand; McCrory's, two \$2.50 merchandise certificates; City Furniture Company, lamp table; Kialto lunch, \$5 meal ticket; and Keystone Shoe Store, one pair of shoes.

Day's Clothing Store, tie and shirt; Moskin's, men's shirt; Widman's, lady's sweater; Kline Furniture Company, one Venetian mirror; Burton's, hat; Smith's Shoe Store, pair of shoes; Kaplons, \$5 gift certificate; Field's, \$5 in merchandise; Montgomery-Ward, all wool blanket; Cut Rate Shoe Store, pair of jungle boots; G. C. Murphy Company, one girl's all wool sweater; and Woolworth's, \$3 in merchandise; Rosenbaum's, lady's ensemble consisting of a pair of Beverly Queen Quality shoes, a Studio hat, valued up to \$15 and featured by a Hollywood star, and a \$22.98 dress to be selected by the purchaser.

The drive is being conducted under the sponsorship of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 301, American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association, local Greek organization.

Use of the Liberty street property during the drive to be conducted through the month of February is being given gratis by John J. Stump. All clothing, blankets and shoes collected here will be delivered to the Greek War Relief Association, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City, an organization formed November 8, 1940, for the sole purpose of collecting money to buy provisions and supplies with which to help the Greek people.

People Are in Rags
"This organization is continually receiving heart-rending reports from the old country that the great majority of the people are in rags and in dire need of clothing," Anthony said. "So the association suggested that American men, women and girls of Greek descent should do their best to collect old clothes, shoes and blankets and whatever else we can to help sustain these people."

"Clothes that are in need of repairs will be welcome. We examine them, repair them wherever necessary, put them through the regular sanitary cleaning process, after they are completely put into shape. The Greek War Relief Association will undertake to pack them and prepare them to be shipped to Greece where the various distributions are to be made to the needy."

"Those who assist this worthy cause may be sure that the Greek people who will receive your gift will be forever grateful to you."

Anthony said that the names of donors will be mentioned when the clothes are sent to the association headquarters in New York.

Will Call for Clothing
Persons desiring to contribute clothing may deliver them to the Liberty street headquarters. Others, having no means of delivery, are requested to telephone the Eastwell Grill, Louis P. Soterakos, Windsor hotel restaurant or any other local Greek business establishment and arrangements will be made to pick up the shoes or clothing.

The collection center will be open from 12 noon to 5 p. m., daily except Sunday and will be in charge of women workers.

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Henry Hart Post Will Make Plans For Encampment

State Officials To Come Here Sunday; Post Has 369 Members

Plans for the state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, scheduled here June 23, 24 and 25, will be formulated at a meeting of Maryland Department and Henry Hart Post officers Sunday, February 6, at 3 p. m., in the V.F.W. home, 205 Union street.

Commander James E. Stemple and the executive committee of the local post and Robert Fanning, past Maryland Department commander; George H. Titters, present department commander and Reginald Murphy, department adjutant, will attend the meeting.

Meeting last evening at the V.F.W. home, the post voted an appropriation of \$220 a year as its share toward financing the operation of the Mountain District Veterans Association, which was recently organized here for the purpose of expediting the claims of war veterans.

The post voted 100 per cent cooperation toward the bond bank project of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, and announced that the organization will participate in observance of Purple Heart Week, which will be sponsored here this month by Mountain Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Thomas K. Whalley, adjutant, and George Banzhof were appointed to represent the post at the Maryland department membership meeting and banquet, Sunday, February 13, in the Emerson hotel, Baltimore.

A report on the membership drive indicated that 369 members have been signed to date. The post had 277 members at the close of the 1943 fiscal year in September.

Complete Itinerary Of Bond Caravan Is Announced

Twenty Servicemen on Leave Will Take Part in Two-day Tour

The Fourth War Loan bond caravan will make a two-day tour of Allegany county, according to announcement of final plans, and will include about twenty servicemen of World War II who are home on leave.

Forming at the Strand theater at 11 a. m. Thursday, February 3, the group, which will include representatives from the navy, marines, army, WAVES and WACs, will leave Cumberland by McMillen highway and travel to Luke where the first stop will be made at 12 noon. P. O'Brien will be chairman of the rally there.

Other stops on Thursday, rally chairman, and times are: 1:30 p. m., Piedmont, W. Va., Raymond Hudson; 2:30 p. m., Westport, Raymond Hudson; 3:30 p. m., Keyser, W. Va., Dr. Thomas E. Bess; 4:30 p. m., Bartons, Mayor Arthur Hoffa and Patrick Laughlin; 5 p. m., Lonaconing, James Park and Mayor John Evans; 5:30 p. m., Midland, Mayor Verle Ash and Thomas Taylor; 6 p. m., Vale Summit, at Smith's tavern.

After leaving Vale Summit, the caravan will proceed through the LaVale section making no stops until its arrival in Cumberland.

Friday Schedule
Friday's itinerary is as follows: 11 a. m., leave Strand theater; 11:15 a. m., Ellerslie, the Rev. J. W. Kemp and the Rev. W. J. Lloyd, chairman; 12 noon, Corriganville, stop at post office; 1:30 p. m., Mt. Savage, Larry Fannon, chairman; 2 p. m., Frostburg, John L. Dunkle, chairman; 4:15 p. m., Eckhart Mines, John Burns, chairman; 5 p. m., Cresaptown, M. G. Van Meter, chairman.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon is chairman of the caravan arrangements and is being assisted by Wesley A. Abrams.

Maryland Delegation Votes 3 to 2 on Roll Call on Ballot Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Maryland members of the House voted three to two today for a separate roll call vote on the federal ballot soldier vote bill by Representative Worley (D-Tex.).

The move was opposed by the House, however, 233-160.

Voting for the roll call to record the vote were D'Alessandro, Sasser and Ward, all Democrats. The two Republicans, Beall and Ellison, voted against the move. Ward did not vote.

Before the vote Sasser described the committee-approved bill to allow the states to control absentee soldier ballots as "an incoherent, illogical absurdity, and full of insurmountable practical obstacles which would prevent the servicemen from exercising the absentee voting privilege."

He told the House "there is too much opposition to a simple and adequate bill through fear of how the soldiers are going to vote. Give them a simple, secret ballot, and however any man bearing arms for his country votes is the right vote."

\$5,000,000 War Bond Buy Is Made by Celanese

Celanese Corporation of America has purchased \$5,000,000 in war bonds in the Fourth War Loan drive, Dr. Camille Dreyfus, president, announced yesterday.

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CLINICIAN—Dr. M. L. Breitstein, Baltimore, will be the clinician in charge at the prevention of deafness clinic, scheduled today from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., in the headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, city hall plaza. Approximately sixty appointments have been made for the clinic, sponsored by the health department, the board of education and the American Legion and financed by funds provided by the latter organization. Miss Anne M. Sloan, of Lonaconing, has charge of the projects financed by the Legion in Maryland.

Merchants Hold Picture Contest

Prizes Offered for Best Lists of Titles of War Photos on Display

In conjunction with the Fourth War Loan drive, the Cumberland Merchant's committee is sponsoring a war picture identification contest which opens today and will close midnight February 15, simultaneously with the close of the bond campaign.

Approximately 100 outstanding action pictures taken in war areas have been distributed to the stores in downtown Cumberland and are on display in numerous shop windows. Taken by the army signal corps, each picture has a short title printed underneath.

The object of the contest is to turn in the most complete list of titles and anyone is eligible to participate. Eleven prizes will be awarded for the most complete collections of titles.

First prize will be \$10 in war stamps, the second, \$5 in stamps and third, \$3 in stamps. Eight prizes of \$1 in stamps will also be given.

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